THE WEATHER

The forecast for Lowell and vicinity: It will be fair tonight and Thursday. There will be light easterly winds.

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GEORGE F. HOAR

Has Been Unconscious For 24 Hours

WORCESTER, Sept. 28—The following bulletin was issued from the home of Senator George F. Hoar, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning:

"There was no change in the senator's condition during the night. He has remained unconscious for more than 24 hours, sleeping most of the time."

This is quarter week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Christina Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Cristensen, 838 Moody street. Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Aster. The bearers were Oscar Cristensen, Hjalmar Carlsen, Julius Nelson and John Lenclin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau had charge.

HARRIS—The funeral services of Gertrude I. Harris were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 41 Blossom street, and Rev. Robert F. True of the Immanuel Baptist church was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Williams, Miss Laura Gillespie and John Davis sang appropriate selections. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Vernon Davis, Arthur Howard, John Pouley and Allie Robinson. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

TRYING TO BREAK RECORD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—W. F. Winchester started at 2 o'clock this morning in an attempt to break the 72-hour record to New York city.

The Chicago-New York record is now held by Jerry Ellis in 72 hours.

IN POLICE COURT

House of Correction For Man Who Took Team

Daniel S. Murphy of Billerica was arraigned in police court today on complaints charging him with drunkenness and taking a team. The charge of drunkenness was placed on file and for taking the team he was sentenced to five months in house of correction. Murphy took Mr. August Fels' team from in front of the Waverly hotel, Monday afternoon, after having contracted with Mr. Fels to look after his horse while he, Mr. Fels, called at a lawyer's office across the way. The only excuse Murphy had to offer was that he was drunk and irresponsible.

Annie Nolan, for drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in jail, and later, owing to her physical condition, was sent to the city farm.

The case of Thomas Stanton, charged with assault and battery on Marvere Riviere, was continued to Sept. 30.

Stanton is a bartender for Andrew Roach and, it is alleged, in removing Riviere from the saloon in Bridge street knocked him down and kicked him. Riviere is at the hospital.

George J. Sweeney, for drunkenness, was sent to jail for 14 days; John J. Reynolds was placed on probation; four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

MR. HENNESSY

WAS NOT AVAILABLE THIS MORNING.

A reporter of The Sun made an effort to locate Mr. Hennessy and get a statement from him regarding his position, but up to noon he could not be found, not having appeared at his office during the morning. Some of Mr. Hennessy's sanguine friends claim that he still has a chance.

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ONE ON WESTFORD STREET.

ONE AT THE CORNER OF GEORGIA AVENUE AND PINE STREET.

ONE ON GEORGIA AVENUE, FACING PEMBROKE AVENUE.

ONE ON GEORGIA AVENUE.

ONE ON DAVENPORT STREET, EAST.

Opposite the Wm. F. Hills residence, Tyler Park, is one of the most beautiful, purely residential sections of its size in Lowell, and is destined, as it grows, to become more and more desirable as a home district. Nature has made this particular section very attractive and handsome. The park reservation, with its old forest trees, pretty paths, grass mound, rustic masonry, fountain and floral decorations, is unique in Lowell. The streets and avenues are broad and skillfully laid out. Sewers and all municipal conveniences are completed. It is but 15 minutes' ride by electric cars between the park and Merrimack square, and the service is as good as, and more frequent than, any other in town. The number of fine residences in Tyler Park is greater than in any other section of equal size in the city; there is not an objectionable feature of any kind on the entire property, and the restrictions under which all lots have been, and will be sold, are such that there cannot be. The areas of these lots vary from 8553 to 13,446 square feet; all are up to or above grade, have excellent frontages, and are in every way as choice as any lots in the entire property. Do not stay away from this sale because all lots heretofore sold in Tyler Park have brought a price beyond your reach, or because the prices asked have been more than you wished to pay. At this sale, the lots are going to be sold at the bidders' price.

The sale will take place on or near the respective premises, without regard to weather, on Thursday, September 29, 1904, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with the lots at the corner of Westford and Pine streets.

A deposit of from $100 to $200, as requested by the auctioneers, must be made by the purchaser of each lot as soon as it is struck off.

GUY W. CURRIER.

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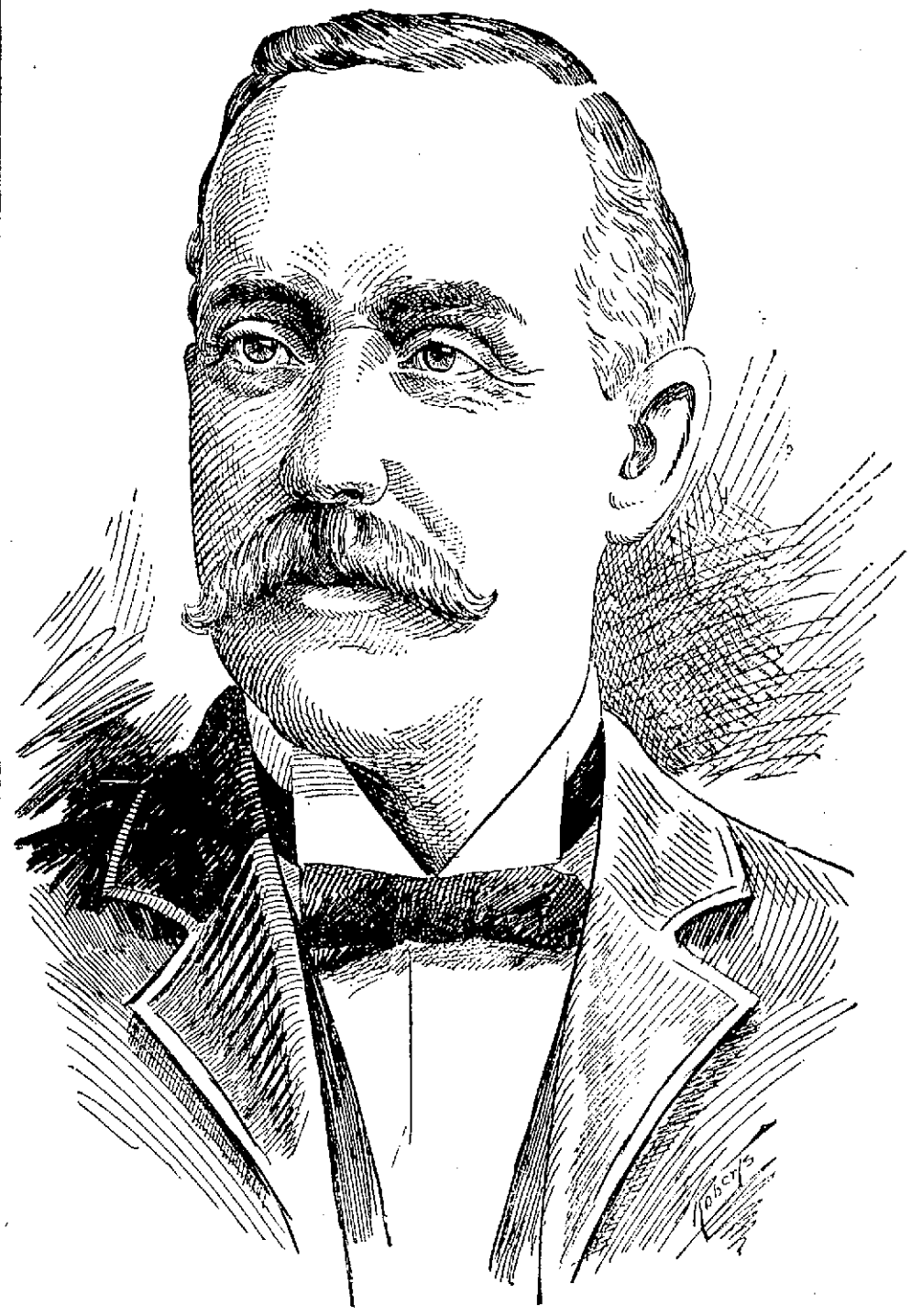

ALEXANDER B. BRUCE.

Claims Eleven Country Towns—Cheney Defeated McKinley for Senator—Results in Representative Contests—The Returns Came in Very Slowly

NOMINATIONS

FOR CONGRESS—5th District.
Alexander B. Bruce, Dem.
Butler Ames, Rep.

FOR SENATOR—7th District.
Michael J. Mahoney, Dem.
Edwards Cheney, Rep.

For Representative—25th District.
Joseph H. Gormley, Dem.
Thomas F. Sheehan, Dem.
John McManmon, Dem.
W. H. I. Hayes, Rep.
Horton H. Hilton, Rep.
Rolfe Bradbury, Rep.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—26th Dist.
John J. Pinder, Dem.
Thomas J. Kennedy, Dem.
Thomas J. Connors, Dem.
Joseph Hibbard, Rep.
Cecil L. Adams, Rep.
Harry L. Timmons, Rep.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—27th Dist.
Martin F. Conley, Dem.
Timothy S. Murphy, Dem.
William E. Westall, Rep.
George H. Stevens, Rep.

STORY OF THE CAUCUSES.

The citizens of Lowell went through a Luce law caucus yesterday and survived the ordeal but from one end of the city to the other one heard not a word in favor of the new idea while denunciatory remarks were flying about on all sides.

The caucuses were a most tangled up affair from start to finish and yet out of the general mix-up there were results.

Principal among these results was the victory of Hon. Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence over J. Joseph Hennessy of this city for the democratic nomination for congress, for at this writing with some little doubt as to how some of the unpledged country delegates stand it would appear that Mr. Bruce has more than a sufficient number of votes to elect him in convention. In a statement printed elsewhere Mr. Bruce explains his position. Prior to the caucuses and during the day there was considerable betting on whether Bruce would get any delegates in Lowell or not, and money was freely offered by the Hennessy supporters that Bruce would not take a single ward here.

But he did. He got one vote and the old home ward of Mr. Hennessy at that. On the other hand Mr. Hennessy was quite confident of getting a few delegates in Lawrence but the returns showed that the down-river city remained steadfast for Bruce.

The defeat of Senator McKinley by Edwards Cheney, Mayor Howe's secretary, for the republican senatorial nomination was somewhat of a surprise as Senator McKinley had the reputation of being a phenomenal vote-getter. Senator McKinley has always had a horde of three-cornered political foes and it would appear that his foes were well grounded for the presence of Col. Royal S. Ripley of North Chelmsford in the contest just took away enough votes from McKinley to defeat him. Looking at the contest by the number of wards taken it was a substantial victory for Mr. Cheney, but yet the contest was exceedingly close. Senator McKinley lost the city by only 131, while Ripley's total vote was 153. Cheney carried ward 2 by one vote and ward 4 by two votes, while McKinley carried ward 6 by eight votes.

The different representative contests came out about as was expected and there was little excitement over them.

But the caucuses were memorable because the new method of voting was tried for the first time and with fear and apprehension by those who did not understand it. Many refused to vote simply because they had to call for a ballot and declare their political affiliation. They considered it an infringement upon their right to the secret ballot. They refused to ask for a party ballot, yet they had voted for years in the party caucuses. It is reported that many firemen and policemen neglected to vote so as not "to declare" themselves.

The principal trouble with yesterday's balloting was due to the large number of delegates' names on the ballot. If the Luce law had been accepted by all the towns voting in conjunction with Lowell much of the confusion experienced yesterday would have been removed, as the delegate list could have been dispensed with in

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LATEST

BISHOP DELANEY

Celebrant at Service at St. Patrick's Church

Bishop Delaney of Manchester pontificated at the solemn requiem mass celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the souls of Revs. John, Timothy and Michael O'Brien, former pastors of St. Patrick's church. Bishop Delaney was baptized at St. Patrick's, served as an altar boy there, received his first communion and was confirmed in the church where his mother and other members of the family attend services now.

The basement of the church was crowded at this morning's requiem. The children of St. Patrick's parochial school for boys, the girls of the parochial school conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame and the pupils of Notre Dame Academy were present. The members of Bishop Delaney's family occupied seats near the sanctuary and the Sisters of St. Francis who preside over the Working Girls' home had seats near the front of the church. Thomas J. Enright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Enwright, relatives of the deceased priests, were present at the service.

It was expected that the service would begin at 9 o'clock but owing to the late arrival of some of the clergymen it was nearer to ten o'clock when Bishop Delaney, wearing the rich robes of his position and escorted by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., headed the procession of priests from the parochial residence to the church.

Bishop Delaney was the celebrant of the mass and the deacon was Rev. Daniel Gleason of Randolph, a relative of the deceased priests. Rev. James A. Walsh, of St. Patrick's, was sub-deacon and Rev. Timothy V. Callahan master of ceremonies. The sanctuary seats were occupied by the visiting clergymen. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Graduale, Pie Jesu and Agnus Dei from Cherubini's requiem and the Dies Irae, Domine, and Sanctus from Schmidt's requiem mass. The quartet of the church composed of Misses Ethel Ranger, Harriet Courtney, Messrs. John J. McNabb and Daniel S. O'Brien, sang the Graduale and also the Pie Jesu after the Elevation. The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. O'Brien. After the service the bishop and priests returned to the parochial residence where they were entertained at dinner by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Those invited to the service were: Bishop Delaney of Manchester, Bishop O'Connell of Portland, Bishop Allen of Mobile, Ala., Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City, Monsignor Teeling of Lynn, Revs. M. T. McManus, Thomas F. McManus, George A. Costello, Brookline; M. Clarke, East Boston; Daniel J. Gleason, Randolph; Michael Leonard, Pittsfield; Louis S. Walsh, Salem; Daniel P. Scannell, Franklin; E. A. Schofield, North Chelmsford; John J. Shaw, E. A. Carney, Francis Mullin, Dennis F. Murphy, Michael Ronan, W. George Mullin, Hugh McDermod, Daniel J. Heffernan, E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Campean, O. M. I., John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I., all of Lowell; Rev. John C. Duffy, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. Frederick Delaney, New York; John Colbert, Roslindale; John Lee, Monson; Philip Lee, Worcester; James Duffy, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Thomas Farley, Oldtown, Me.; P. R. Ducey, Marshall, Ill.; Thomas Brady, Kansas City; Hugh Roe O'Donnell, East Boston; P. J. Daley, Roxbury; Robert J. Johnson, Farrah Brogan and John H. Lyons, South Boston; Aloysius Malone, Arlington; Patrick H. Walsh, Brockton; James W. Hickey, Foxboro; John J. Gilday, South Lawrence; John J. O'Hearn, Lynn; William H. Finnick, Marlboro; Joseph H. Riordan, Medway; Michael Dolan, Newton; David J. Murphy, Salem; Edward F. Saunders, Somerville; Thomas P. McManmon, Winchester; Richard Boland, Rockland; Cornelius Riordan, Newton.

SOLEMN SERVICE

AT FUNERAL OF JOHN R. THYNE THIS MORNING.

All that was mortal of the late John R. Thyne was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from the home of his parents, 29 Frye street, at 8.30 o'clock. Present at the funeral were friends and relatives from New York, Lynn, Lawrence, Boston and Manchester.

At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church, Rev. Hugh J. McDermod being the celebrant and he was assisted in the service by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacon and John Quinn as master of ceremonies.

The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, was under the direction of Mr. John A. Warburton and Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mollie Ivers rendered in a feeling manner Leybach's "Pie Jesu". At the conclusion of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice" and as the remains were leaving the church the choir rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest".

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. The following were the most prominent:

Massive wreath, inscription in blue immortelles, "Brother," from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; massive lyre on base, from employes of the Hub Marche where the eldest sister of deceased is employed; large wreath of galax, Mrs. Louise Travesy; large anchor on base, Mr. Edward Flemming of Franklin Pressmen's association, No. 23, of New York City, the friend who accompanied deceased on sad last journey home; large wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Foreman H. S. Wood of the printing department of C. I. Hood & Co. laboratory; large cross from William Corcoran of Franklin Pressmen's association, No. 23, New York City; large crescent on mound, James McDermott and family; standing wreath of galax leaves on mound from William and Martha Curtin; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kelley; spray of pinks, Mrs. Louise Cavanaugh and family; mammoth basket of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville; spray of asters and roses, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. McCabe; large cross and anchor from members of Franklin Pressmen's association, No. 23, New York City, inscribed "Farewell, Jack, We'll Meet Beyond;" spray of roses and pinks, Miss Lumina Boulander. spray of roses, Miss Alice McKenna.

The bearers were Charles Thurston, Thomas Hartigan, James Pinder, Thos. Quinn, James Meginnis and William Thornton, all former Lowell comrades of the deceased.

The ushers at the house and church were John Ivers, Alfred Roach, John Cavanaugh, John Roach.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. M. McDermod. Col. James H. Carmichael had charge of the funeral arrangements and the interment was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

Come unto me, when shadows darkly gather.
When the sad heart is weary and distressed
Seeking full comfort from your heavenly father.
Come unto me and I will give you rest.

Ye who have mourned when the bright flowers were taken
When the ripe fruit fell richly to the ground.
When the loved slept in bright Heaven to waken
When the pale brow with spirit wreaths is crowned.

Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling.
Glad are the Heavens that sorrow never dim.
Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling
Soft are the tones which raise the Heavenly hymn

There like an eden blossoming gladness.
Blooms the fair flowers, the earth too rudely pressed—
Come unto me all ye who droop in sadness.
Come unto me and I will give you rest.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Madam Gregoire's millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

What you need is a good liver pill

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JUDGE PHELPS

May be Guilty of Breach of International Law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The state department has asked Governor Bates of Massachusetts to secure prompt redress and an ample apology for Hugh Gurney, the secretary of the British embassy here, who was fined in the police court of Lee, Mass., yesterday.

The action of Judge Phelps in the case is a violation of international and statutory law, and both he and the officials responsible for Gurney's arrest are liable to fine and imprisonment if the British ambassador insists upon it.

It is believed at the department that the matter may be far more serious than the local officials at Lee seem to regard it. In the first place by constitutional and statutory law the persons attached to an embassy are expressly relieved from any legal responsibility and the exception even extends to the domestic servants.

Section 4063, revised statutes, declares that any writ prosecuted in any court of the United States or of a state or by any judge or justice, intended to cause the arrest and imprisonment of any public minister or his servant, shall be void.

The succeeding section, 4064, revised statutes, provides that every person by whom any such protest is obtained or prosecuted, whether as party or attorney, and every officer concerned in its execution, "shall be deemed a violator of law of the nations and a disturber of the public repose, and shall be imprisoned for not more than three years, and fined at the discretion of the court."

It will remain for the governor of Massachusetts to take initial action in this case which will require prompt redress.

The last important precedent occurred, in 1892 at the picnic resort of Bay Ridge, near Baltimore, when Dr. George, an attache of the Swiss legation in Washington, was arrested by a deputy sheriff on the charge of being a pickpocket and was searched and otherwise treated in a humiliating manner by the local authorities.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Notice of the action of a special justice at Lee, Mass., in fining Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy, was received at the state department in a telegram from Mr. Ralles, first secretary of the embassy, who is at Lenox. The department immediately transmitted this telegram in substance to the Governor of Massachusetts, with the suggestion that he do whatever might be necessary to secure the diplomatic immunity of Mr. Gurney. It is believed at the department that the matter may be far more serious than the local officials at Lee seem to regard it. In the first place by constitutional and statutory law, the persons attached to an embassy are expressly relieved from any legal responsibility and the exemption even extends to domestic servants.

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GOV. BATES

NOTIFIED OF THE GURNEY AFFAIR.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—A telegram addressed to governor John L. Bates was received from the authorities at Washington today, setting forth the facts in the case of Hugh Gurney, of the British embassy, who was fined yesterday at Lee for contempt and for fast automobile driving, and requesting the governor to take the proper steps to secure redress for Mr. Gurney. The telegram pointed out among other things that members of foreign embassies are exempt and relieved from any legal responsibility in this country and to the fact that under the revised statutes all persons concerned in the prosecution of such exempted residents shall be deemed a violator of the law.

In the absence of Governor Bates, the matter was at once taken up by Lieut. Governor Curtis Guild Jr. The Lieut. Governor and attorney Herbert Parker went into consultation. It was announced at the executive department that the nature of the course to be pursued by the commonwealth, would be made public when the consultation was ended.

JUDGE PHELPS

RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Lieut.-Governor Guild has sent dispatches to acting secretary of state Adee, who signed the telegram from the state department, and to Judge Phelps, at Lee. The telegram to the acting secretary of state, was to the effect that an investigation had been begun and that it would be prosecuted thoroughly. The message to Judge Phelps called attention to the fact that the executive department had received a telegram from the state department and that if the facts therein set forth were true, the judge had been guilty of a "grave breach of international law." In the method which he had pursued in this case. The message intimated that there were other courses open to the judge and he was requested to inform the executive department if a fine had been imposed upon a secretary of the British embassy under protest. The message suggested that it was not necessary to point out that if the situation was as represented an expression of suitable regret would be appropriate. The telegram from the state department follows:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.

"Hon. John L. Bates,
Governor of Mass., Boston, Mass:

"British embassy informs me that Mr. Gurney, third secretary that embassy, charged with driving automobile at excessive speed, was today arrested by deputy sheriff and taken after entering protest, under threats of force, to the court at Lee, when in spite of his protest he was sentenced by H. C. S. Phelps, special justice of the Lee police court, to pay a fine of $25, and on declaring that he could not admit the right of the court to sentence him, another fine of $25 for contempt of court and to go to prison if he did not pay.

"Section 1063, revised statutes of the U. S. declares that any writ or process issued out or prosecuted by any person in any state court or judge or justice whereby the person of any public minister of a foreign state is arrested or imprisoned, shall be deemed void.

"Section 4063 declares that any person obtaining or prosecuting such writ or process and every officer concerned in executing it shall be deemed violator of the law of nations and subject to imprisonment and fine.

"I have to request that you take such action as may be proper in this case.

(Signed "Alvey A. Adee, Acting secretary of state."

The telegram sent to Washington is as follows:

State House, Boston, Sept. 27, 1904.

Hon. Alvey Adee, Acting Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.:—Your telegram in regard to third secretary British embassy just received. Investigation already started. Immediate action will be taken.

CURTIS GUILD, JR., Lieutenant Governor.

Acting Governor.

The following is a copy of the telegram despatched to Special Justice Phelps:

State House, Boston, Sept. 27, 1904.

Hon. C. S. Phelps, Special Justice, Lee, Mass.:

The following telegram has been received this morning from the state department at Washington:

(Here follows a copy of the telegram received from Acting Secretary Adee.)

The assistant attorney general informs me that if the facts are as stated above, you have in your endeavor to enforce the laws of Massachusetts for the security of life upon our highways, committed in this particular case a grave breach of international law. May I ask you to telegraph me at once if Mr. Gurney was arrested and fined in spite of protest.

Other channels of redress are open in case of violation of Massachusetts laws by the diplomatic representatives of other nations. Therefore, if the fine was imposed and collected, the commonwealth will apologize, the fine must be remitted and I need not suggest to one so respected as you the personal amend that you will, of course desire to make to Mr. Gurney for the error in method adopted by your court in this unusual case.

Kindly forward me affidavit of the evidence of any breach of our Massachusetts laws.

(Signed)
CURTIS GUILD, JR., Lieutenant Governor.

Acting Governor.

JUDGE PHELPS TALKS.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 27.—Special Justice Phelps had little to say of the Gurney case today.

"This is a little matter," he said.

"The papers have not reported it properly.

"The secretary was not obliged to sit in the dock with other prisoners. He did not enter the dock until all other cases were disposed of.

"If I find that I have made a mistake, I will gladly apologize. I did only what I believed to be right. I have received no communication from anybody regarding this affair."

JUDGE PHELPS

WAS APPOINTED SIX YEARS AGO.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Special Trial Justice Phelps received his appointment six years ago. His duties at the court at Lee take but little of his time inasmuch as Judge Casey regularly sits on the bench. In recent years it has been the custom of the state executives to appoint none but lawyers to positions on the bench. Lieut. Gov. Guild said this afternoon that he would wait until he had received the desired communication from Justice Phelps before taking any formal action in the matter.

NOT POSITIVE

MORE INFORMATION WANTED ABOUT CORNELIUS J. MURPHY.

John Casey visited the Lawrence police station Monday and asked the authorities to communicate with the Salem police in an effort to ascertain additional information about Cornelius J. Murphy, who was killed recently by falling from an electric car near Glen Forest. The body was not identified for several days.

Casey says that Murphy's object in going to Lowell on the day he was killed was to obtain some tools which he had left there a few weeks previous. Casey says that Murphy was a candidate for the common council in Salem last year and was defeated by only six votes.

Murphy is buried in Bellevue cemetery and Casey wants his identity established beyond a doubt so that the body can be interred in a Catholic burying ground in Salem.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER LOST

LONDON, SEPT. 27.—THE BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER CHAMOIS HAS BEEN LOST OFF THE ISLAND OF CEPHALONIA, IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. ALL ON BOARD WERE SAVED.

SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF

BERLIN, SEPT. 27—A DISPATCH FROM STRASSBERG ANNOUNCES THAT D. H. GOSS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE THERE, HAS SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF.

BOOKER WASHINGTON

AGAIN TAKES UP THE QUESTION OF LYNCHING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, addressing the Brooklyn Institute of arts and sciences on his work among fellow negroes, said in reference to the recent lynchings in the south:

"Within the last few weeks a public sentiment stronger and more deeply rooted than ever before, has gone forth from the words and actions of governors, the daily press, the pulpit, the confederate veterans and grand juries, which is saying in thunderous tones, that we as a nation, must not only be bearers of the words which teach us to protect the weak but we must be doers, when it comes to an important enforcement of the law.

"A white man cannot shoot down a negro without cause and not lower himself. A mob of white men cannot lynch a negro and not bring shame on themselves and their race."

JUDGE PARKER

WILL HOLD ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH POLITICAL MANAGERS.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 27—Judge Parker and his secretary Arthur McCausland, started for New York at 7.05 a. m. today. The judge will remain in New York until Thursday or Friday, conferring with the managers of the campaign.

VETERAN FIREMEN

ARE THE GUESTS OF PHILADELPHIA ORGANIZATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27—A delegation of 85 members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association of Charlestown, Mass., arrived in this city today, for a three days' visit. The firemen are the guests of the survivors of the Old Philadelphia Volunteer Fire department.

After a visit to Independence hall, the visiting delegation and the local veterans paraded the principal streets.

SALVATION ARMY

WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Salvation Army, it is stated, will be divided into two sections, with Western headquarters in Chicago and the eastern offices in New York. One object it is said is to increase the efficiency of the two territories by extending operations for greater concentration in each. The main headquarters, it is understood, are to continue in New York.

The eastern or New York district will be much the larger and probably will be in charge of Commissioner Eva Booth, who is leaving Canada. The western or Chicago district will be placed under the direction of Commissioner Combes, now in England, but a former commissioner of Canada.

SWALLOWED TEETH

YOUNG MAN DIED AS RESULT OF OPERATION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27—Wm. D. Lee, 30 years of age, of Meriden, is dead, the result of an operation for the removal of a set of false teeth, which he swallowed 10 days ago. The teeth were taken out of the stomach and through the back, but the operation had been so severe that Lee died 10 minutes after the plate was removed.

CORTELYOU'S TEACHER

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY AND IS DYING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Ephraim Hinds, who was the first teacher of George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee and through whose advice he first took up the study of stenography, has been stricken with apoplexy and is dying at her home in Hempstead, L. I. Her daughter, Mrs. Cortelyou, has gone to the bedside from Washington.

ORDERED TO THIBET

CHINESE OFFICIAL WILL INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS THERE.

PEKIN, Sept. 27.—Noon. Tangshaoki, Taotai of Tien Tsin, has been commanded to proceed to Thibet, to investigate and manage affairs there. He has been created a metropolitan officer of the third rank and promoted to the military rank of lieutenant general.

Tangshaoki was educated at Yale university, and formerly was secretary to Yuanshankai, viceroy of Pechili province. He is known to be conversant with foreign affairs and is not regarded as anti-foreign, although jealous of Chinese interests.

THE VANDERBILTS HOME.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A large number of prominent persons returned from Europe on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived here today. Among them were Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, H. P. Whitney, A. J. Drexel, Maxine Elliott, John F. Carroll, Robert Goelet, Alfred Herize, the musical director and John C. Black.

STUDYING GERMAN METHODS.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, ex-health commissioner of New York, is here making a study of German methods of street cleaning, the disposal of sewage and other municipal works, and also of the pure food regulations and methods.

LADY CURZON IMPROVED.

WALMER CASTLE, Kent, Sept. 27. The slight improvement of yesterday in the condition of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, is fairly maintained this morning. The doctors' bulletin was as follows:

"Lady Curzon passed a fair night, with a little natural sleep. Her general strength has not declined but her condition is still critical."

PLEADED GUILTY

Treasurer Brown Admits $20,000 Shortage

NEW LONDON, Sept. 27—Colonel James A. Brown, former treasurer of the People's Savings bank at Stonington pleaded guilty in the superior court today, to four counts of making false entries in the bank's books, covering up an alleged shortage of $20,000.

SNAFT IS INSANE

Was Accused of Making Bad Money

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Frank Snaft, who was indicted at the September term of the federal grand jury on the charge of counterfeiting, has been adjudged unsound in mind, and will be committed to an institution for the insane. On the request of the defendant's counsel, Dr. Jelley, the alienist, was asked to examine Snaft and he reported before Judge Lowell in the United States district court today. Snaft was arrested last month when more than $10,000 in bad $2 bills were found in his possession and a complete outfit for making bogus bills was seized.

BAR ASSOCIATION

INTERESTING SUBJECTS WERE UNDER DISCUSSION.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Today's session of the American Bar association was called to order by President Jas. Hagerman of St. Louis. Amos M. Thayer, U. S. circuit judge of this city, had a severe cold and his address on the "Louisiana Purchase: its influence and development under American rule," was read by Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis.

Following the reading of Judge Thayer's address the session was occupied with the reports of standing committees.

At the conclusion of the reports a recess was taken.

When the association again assembled, Benjamin F. Abbott, of Georgia, made an address on "To what extent will a nation protect its citizens in foreign countries?"

The association then listened to reports of special committees.

SAILED FOR ENGLAND

WINNERS OF RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS LEAVE BOSTON.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Thirty-five students, living in various states of the union, who won the Cecil Rhodes scholarship, calling for a course of study at Oxford University, sailed from this port today on the Cunard steamship Ivernia, bound for Liverpool. Upon arriving at England they will at once proceed to the university and begin the scholarship.

The scholarships are derived from an endowment fund of $10,000,000 left by Cecil Rhodes, the South African millionaire, who died in 1902, leaving a fortune estimated at $30,000,000.

HELD FOR TRIAL

SUSPECTED FIREBUG APPEARED IN COURT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 27.—Albert Thornton, the suspected firebug in connection with the Burrows-Kenyon lumber yard fire last night, was arraigned in the district court today, on a charge of stealing a board belonging to the concern, and on his plea of not guilty was held one week for trial. The detective department and fire marshal are making a searching investigation to determine Thornton's complicity but thus far have secured but slender circumstantial evidence to connect him with the incendiary origin of the fire.

PRIMATE OF ENGLAND

WILL SEE THE SIGHTS OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The archbishop of Canterbury has arrived here from Washington, accompanied on his special train by J. P. Morgan, the banker. With the archbishop also were Mrs. Davidson and his two secretaries. The party was driven to an up-town hotel.

The primate of England will remain in New York one week, sightseeing and filling social engagements.

15,000,000 CAPITAL

SIERRA MADRE LAND COMPANY ASKS TO BE INCORPORATED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 27. The Sierra Madre Land company of Stamford, with a capital of $15,000,000 applied for incorporation papers at the office of the secretary of state today, a fee of $356 being paid. It is the largest corporation formed in this state under the general law, other companies of very large capitalization having been formed under special acts of the legislature. The company is empowered to sell and [illegible] timber lands, deal in lumber, [illegible] own and operate railroads and [illegible] general business in merchandise. The incorporators are all Stamford men.

JUDGE GRAY DECLINES.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 27.—Judge George [illegible] has declined the request to preside over the 18th annual session of the international peace conference which will open in Boston next Tuesday. The meeting of the United States circuit court of appeals, the judge says, will prevent his attendance at the peace conference.

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DOUBLE CRIME

Man Killed His Friend and Himself

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 27—Edward Thompson, until recently a brakeman on the Greenwood Lake railroad shot and perhaps fatally wounded Edward Wade at Glen Ridge last night and later committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in a patch of woods some distance away. The men had been friends and the cause of the shooting is unknown.

TRAIN DITCHED

Twenty-Five Persons Reported Injured

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27—A passenger train on the St. Louis and Iron Mt. road known as the Hot Springs special was ditched near Piedmont, Mo., 15 miles from St. Louis today and about 25 persons injured. At the office of the general manager it was stated that as far as known nobody was killed and only a few of the injured seriously hurt.

JAPANESE EMPEROR

RETURNED THE VISIT OF PRINCE CHARLES.

TOKIO, Sept. 27, 2 p. m.—The emperor proceeded in state today from the imperial palace to Shiba palace and returned the call of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, with whom he remained some time in conversation. Tonight at a dinner given at the German legation, Prince Charles will meet the members of the Japanese cabinet, generals, admirals and elder statesmen. The Japanese are showing Prince Charles of Hohenzollern every consideration. The prince will continue his travels for another fortnight and will then leave for the Japanese army headquarters at the front.

NO MORE TRAINS.

HARTFORD, Ct., Sept. 27—An order issued from the office of the Central New England railroad company in this city today announces that beginning October 1 the operation of trains on the Millerton branch of the Newburg, Dutchess and Connecticut railroad company would be discontinued. The order is believed to be the outcome of the recent order of the road by the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company which has a road almost parallel to the one upon which operations have been ordered suspended.

A NEW ELEVATOR

WILL BE PUT IN HILDRETH BUILDING.

A new elevator, to be run by electric power, will soon be installed in the Hildreth building to take the place of the elevator now in use which is run by steam power. The reason for the change is in order to operate the elevator much specifically and also to save the installation of new boilers.

Under the present arrangement the elevator is run by an engine which is fed by the boilers used for heating the building, and during the cold months the boilers are not strong enough to properly heat the building and run the elevator at the same time. It is also necessary to keep the boilers going during the summer months.

Under the new arrangement the fires in the boilers can be extinguished during the summer months and during the winter months they can furnish sufficient heat for the entire building.

The new elevator will be somewhat on the same plan as the one now in use at the Parker building in Middle street. Men are now engaged in moving the automatic sprinklers in the elevator well, and it is expected that during the coming week the work of installing the new system will commence. During the change, which it is expected will take a week or so, people will have to climb the stairs.

ASSASSINS BAND

Have a Refuge in the Alps

FROM WHICH THEY PLOT MURDERS

Have Already Taken Lives of Several Russian Ministers

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27, 1.45 a. m.—While some of the features of the plot which culminated in the assassination of M. Plehve, the minister of the interior, still baffle the police, the authorities profess to be now perfectly certain that the conspiracy was hatched in Geneva by half a dozen Russians, mostly Jews. The authorities know the names and addresses of the conspirators, but are unable to take legal action against them, owing to the failure of the laws of Switzerland to interfere with political refugees. Therefore, Russian terrorists are at liberty from their haven in the Alps, to continue the work of assassination of Russian ministers, so long as they are able to find emissaries willing to risk their lives, the organizers never venturing to carry out their own designs. Six men who engineered the Plehve plot, according to the result of the Russian police investigation, are declared beyond shadow of doubt to have organized the series of political crimes, with the exception of the murder of M. Bobrikoff, the governor-general of Finland, which began with the assassination of M. Bogsdanovitch, governor of Ufa, on May 19, 1903, and ended with the blowing up M. Plehve on July 28 of this year. Gerchunin, whose plot resulted in the assassination of the minister of the interior, Sipiaguin on April 25, 1902, now turns out to have been only an emissary of these Geneva terrorists.

For the first time the facts are now revealed that M. Plehve's murder had been preceded by four abortive attempts to encompass his death, which the department of political police frustrated in the nick of time, by the arrest of the would-be assassins, who were quietly imprisoned or banished. Only one of these attempts has hitherto become public, and that was revealed by the accidental explosion of a bomb in the hotel Du Nord, in St. Petersburg.

Saroneff and two of his accomplices continue to maintain obstinate silence regarding the assassination of Minister Plehve, although one of the accomplices has confessed that he threw a bomb into the canal the morning of the assassination. Beestelu, the other accomplice, obeying the injunction of the terrorists, refuses to make any statement.

BRITISH EXPEDITION

IS NOW ON WAY TO CHUMBI VALLEY.

LANG, Thibet, Sept. 27.—The British expedition to Thibet left Lhassa Sept. 23, and is now marching in the direction of the Chumbi valley.

In bidding farewell to Brigadier General Macdonald, commander of the British military force, the venerable regent invoked the blessing of heaven on his head for sparing the monasteries from violation and presented him a golden image of Buddha.

KILLED HIMSELF

MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER CHEATED THE GALLOWS.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 27—Antonio Cosato, who murdered Nicola Digioa in February last, committed suicide in his cell last night by hanging himself with a rope made of his bed clothing. His counsel yesterday made application for a new trial, but the plea was refused and Cosato was sentenced to death by the court.

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WENT ON STRIKE

Granite Cutters Want Firm to Furnish Tools

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 27.—Granite cutters, employed at the Booth Bros. and Hurricane Island Granite company's plant in Waterford and by Henry Gardner at Millstone, went out on a strike today because these firms had refused to grant a demand made by the men to furnish certain tools used in rough work on stone.

Two weeks ago all the granite manufacturers in this section received petitions from the workmen requiring that pitching tools be furnished free hereafter. At Westerly, R. I., and in this city the request is under consideration. Waterford and Millstone quarry owners refuse to furnish the tools, alleging that by striking the men have violated an agreement made in 1902 and which does not expire until December, 1904. On the other hand, the cutters say they have no option in the matter, and that they have been ordered out by the national secretary of the granite cutters' union, J. W. Duncan of Boson.

NO DECISION

IN STRIFE BETWEEN WARRING REPUBLICANS.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 27—No decision was handed down by the supreme court today, as to which of the two republican factions is entitled to place its nominees on the state ticket at the November election. One faction known as the "half breeds" is headed by Governor La Follette. The other is headed by S. A. Cook and is supported by U. S. senators Spooner and Quarles. This is known as the "stalwart faction."

BUILDING "THE TRAIL"

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 27.—The work of building "The trail," as the amusement feature of the Lewis and Clark exposition is to be known, has been commenced. "The trail" is to be 70 feet wide and several hundred yards long.

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JAPANESE LOST

1300 Men Killed at Port Arthur

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A telegram to a local news agency, from St. Petersburg, says a dispatch, has been received by the official news agency there from Harbin, saying that the Japanese lost 1300 men killed during the night attack on Port Arthur September 18. The Russian warships, it is added, rendered valuable assistance in repulsing the Japanese.

MAY ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—1.45 a.m.—The naval organ, Kolin, today publishes an article predicting that Rear-Admiral Wiren will attempt to break out of Port Arthur with his ships and return to Europe. The paper admits that the task of escaping from Admiral Togo appears to be hopeless, if one takes for comparison Admiral Cevera's attempt to get away from Santiago, but adds that Wiren's men, unlike the Spaniards, have had plenty of war experience.

TERRIBLE WAR IS PREDICTED

HONOLULU, Sept. 27—Melton Prior, the British newspaper correspondent, who arrived here yesterday on the Pacific mail steamer Mongolia, from Yokohama, says he feels absolutely certain that the war in the far east will lead to European complications and to the most awful war in the world's history. Mr. Prior complains that Japan has displayed bad faith toward all the correspondents. This, he says, is his 27th campaign, and it is the only one in which he has seen nothing.

KUROPATKIN'S FRIENDS ARE STILL HOPEFUL

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—1.15 p.m.—Although an official announcement to the effect is not expected immediately, as it will require some little time to get Russia's second army in the field, the designation of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, the inspector general of cavalry, as commander-in-chief is regarded as practically settled. Some of General Kuropatkin's friends still cling to the hope that he may yet be appointed especially if he now achieves a notable success against Field Marshal Oyama. But the idea is not shared in the best informed circles. The situation at the front with two and perhaps ultimately three big armies, is considered to demand above all else, that the supreme commander be of such personal authority as to be beyond jealousies and the possibility of intrigue on the part of subordinates, and such a man the emperor now realizes can only be supplied by a member of the imperial family. Grand Duke Nicholas is regarded as being extremely well fitted for this great responsibility. He has youth and an iron constitution, and above all, resolution and untiring energy. With the qualifications, whatever he lacks in military experience and ability as a strategist can be supplied by placing at his disposal the most able military advisers of the Russian army. The suggestion that Kuropatkin might become chief-of-staff and thus in fact, if not in name, the real commander of the armies, as Field Marshal Von Moltke was the actual commander of the German armies, although nominally only Emperor William's chief-of-staff, is generally rejected. Grand Duke Nicholas will not rely upon a single adviser, but on a staff comprising the ablest strategists of the general staff, who in reality will constitute a board of direction of military operations. Moreover, the officers who are best acquainted with Grand Duke Nicholas believe he may develop military genius of a high order.

Viceroy Alexieff is regarded as almost certain to return here. The report that he may become chancellor of the empire, however, is exploded. He is more likely to retain his title and come to St. Petersburg, nominally in the capacity of adviser of the emperor, and will affect himself as a factor of the military situation in the far east.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICERS ARE HIGHLY PRAISED

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to a news agency, from St. Petersburg, says the Russky Invalid, publishes a telegram from General Kuropatkin, praising the work of the commissariat corps, which the emperor endorsed as follows:

"I have read with sincere pleasure the opinion of the commander in chief on the perfect manner in which the commissariat officers fulfilled their duties."

JAPANESE FORCE ASSUMES OFFENSIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The general staff has received the following despatch from General Sakharoff, dated yesterday:

"The enemy's vanguard, consisting of one battalion and two squadrons of cavalry, has assumed the offensive, probably for a reconnoissance, in the district between the mandarin road and the heights of the village of Toumytsa. His advance was stopped by our troops. The enemy retreated along the whole line, pursued by our cavalry.

"The enemy has not yet advanced north of Davan, on the left bank of the Liao river, but an increased force has been observed in the neighborhood of Stanchan.

"Japanese cavalry has appeared in the valley of the Liao river."

RUSSIA CELEBRATES IMPORTANT FESTIVAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27—Russia today, celebrated the holy festival of the ascension of the cross, one of the most important religious holidays of the year. Services were held in all the churches and the government departments, theatres and other places of amusement were closed.

SISTERS OF MERCY ARE NOT SICK

CRONSTADT, Sept. 27—The local Red Cross society, has received a telegram from Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, announcing that all the Sisters of Mercy there, are well.

HILL WILL SPEAK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27—David B. Hill, will speak in Indiana on October 17, 18, and 19.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

CONVENTION OF L'UNION ST. JEAN D'AMERIQUE.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Sept. 27.—The third annual convention of the L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique began in this city this afternoon with an open attendance of about 150 delegates. President Felix Gameru of Southbridge, Mass., responded to an address of welcome by Mayor Tanner. National Secretary J. A. Caron reported a total membership of 7340 in 91 councils.

By states these councils are distributed as follows:

Massachusetts, 43; Rhode Island, 15; Connecticut, 8; Vermont, 7; Illinois and New York, 6; Michigan, 5; and New Hampshire 1.

National Treasurer Philip Boucher of Woonsocket, R. I., reported a prosperous year but he suggested several changes in the manner of levying assessments for the mortuary fund.

After the convention had disposed of routine business adjournment was taken until tomorrow, that the delegates might accept the hospitality tendered them by the French people of this city.

MILL MEN MEET

TALKED OVER REMEDY FOR PRESENT CONDITION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 27—About 50 mill men met in secret session here today in pursuance of a call for a conference of hard yarn spinners to take steps to remedy the present depressed condition of the trade. The meeting was presided over by F. R. Dilling of Kings Mountain, N. C. A committee on schedule was named and a rearrangement of schedule of prices for yarns will be recommended.

LEFT HIS BRIDE

CAPTAIN JERGESON WAS MARRIED ONLY ONE DAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 27.—A strange disappearance case, by which a barge captain leaves behind his bride of a day, has just come to light, and as time goes by the mystery grows deeper.

George Jergeson, captain of the barge Moonbeam, was married to Miss Wilhelmina Fritz at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Acker, on Thursday evening, and he was last seen at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning at the Pomera dock, where his barge lies.

It was ready to sail Saturday, and Mrs. Jergeson was waiting for her husband at 1 o'clock, for they were to spend their honeymoon on the water, but he failed to appear.

Captain Jergeson has lived in and around Providence for a number of years and is well and favorably known.

He met Miss Wilhelmina Fritz, who is a tall, dark complexioned young woman about 20 years of age, last fall.

A reporter called at the home of the bride yesterday and found her there, completely overcome by the misfortune which had occurred.

In the parlor on the top of a cabinet bed, was a good part of the wedding cake and a few paper napkins, remains of the feast which brought short-lived happiness to the young woman, who acted as if her heart was broken.

Captain Jergeson is 29 years of age, light complexioned, and has a light mustache. He is about 5 feet 4 inches in height and has a very high forehead. He is a member of Rhode Island Council 1255, Royal Arcanum.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR'S OFFICERS.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 27.—At the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Hampshire, held here today, the following officers were elected and appointed:

Thos. Marshall Fletcher, grand commander; Isaac Longheath, Manchester, deputy grand commander; Wm. Hinkley Thompson, Lancaster, grand generalissimo; Charles Fitch Batchelder, Concord, grand captain general; Stephen Shannon Jewett, Laconia, grand senior warden; Chas. Horace Hersey, Keene, grand junior warden; Rev. Joseph Emerson Robins, D. D., Keene, grand prelate; Chas. Carroll Hayes, Manchester, grand treasurer; Frank Dana Woodbury, Concord, grand recorder; John McLane, Milford, grand standard bearer; Alonzo Melvin Foss, Dover, grand sword bearer; Garvin Reynolds Magoon, Cons. grand warden; W. Fiske Robins, Littleton, grand captain of the guard.

These officers were all re-elected.

KING OF SAXONY ILL.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Although reports from abroad that the king of Saxony is dangerously ill were officially denied yesterday, a court bulletin issued today says the difficulty which the king feels in breathing increases with repeated spasms. Last night was passed most unquietly but his majesty is somewhat easier today.

King George of Saxony was born August 8, 1832, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his brother, King Albert, June 19, 1902. His eldest son, Prince Frederick, was born May 25, 1865.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Sept. 27—Many prominent club women representing the various local women's clubs of the state came here today to attend the ninth annual field meeting of the New Hampshire federation of women's clubs.

The most distinguished guest was Mrs. Sarah Platt-Decker of Denver, Colorado, president of the general federation of women's clubs. Mrs. Mary I. Wood state president was also present. Today was given over to an informal reception to the visiting delegates by the Franklin woman's club at the Odell Opera House and sightseeing about the city.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 27.—The 18th state convention of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor was opened in this city this afternoon. The daily sessions will be in the Portland St. Baptist street church, Centre Congregational and North Congregational churches and the evening sessions in the Academy of Music. Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., founder of the organization, will be one of the leading speakers during the convention. After devotional exercises and addresses of welcome, today, the annual meeting of Rev. James Dunlap of Roxbury, state president was read. Wm. Phillips Hall of New York delivered an address.

POLISH PRIESTS MEET.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—The triennial convention of the Polish Roman Catholic church convened in the church of St. Stanilish here today. About 150 priests were present and over 400 delegates from all parts of the United States.

A reception was tendered the delegates at noon, and a business session occupied the afternoon.

NEGRO ON TRIAL

Charged With Murdering His Employer

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 27.—The trial of Joseph Watson, the 17 year old colored boy charged with the murder of his former employer, Henry Osborn, was begun in the superior court here today. A large throng of people were on hand when the court room was opened, but all were not allowed to enter. The work of selecting a jury progressed rapidly and after an hour and a half, eight men had been elected.

Watson was brought into court between two deputies and his demeanor throughout the proceedings was of the characteristic indifference which he has shown since arrested.

AMOSKEAG VETS

50TH ANNIVERSARY IS BEING OBSERVED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 27.—The Amoskeag veterans, New Hampshire's most famous independent military organization and which has participated in events in nearly every state east of the Mississippi river, this afternoon began a two days' campaign of its 50th anniversary. The Fusilier Veteran association of Boston will attend in a body, and delegations will also be present from the Worcester Continentals, Governor's Footguard of Hartford, Conn., Putnam, Philadelphia, Old Guard of New York, Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston and other independent military candidates. The afternoon was given up to the reorganization of guests. This evening an elaborate banquet will be served in Mechanics hall, which will be graced by the presence of Governor N. J. Bachelor and staff, General J. H. Tooles and staff, and many notables from all parts of New England.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

FOR MASS. FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs has made the following appointments of standing committees:

Education committee—Mrs. Sara T. S. Leighton, chairman, East Boston; Mrs. Adelaide W. Cross, Cambridge; Mrs. Carrie P. Cushman, East Boston; Miss Etta H. Glidden, Charlestown; Mrs. Grace W. Gove, East Boston; Mrs. Emily A. Parker, Allston; Mrs. Laura E. Terhune, Roxbury.

Social service committee—Miss Georgie A. Bacon, chairman, Worcester; Miss Lizzie M. Bassett, Worcester; Mrs. Cora Newhall Breed, Clinton; Miss Emily Fisher, Norwood; Mrs. Lois Allyn Mason, Winchendon; Mrs. Linda Gould Page, Dorchester; Mrs. Rufus P. Williams, Cambridge.

Reciprocity bureau—Miss Clara B. Adams, chairman, Lynn; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, Reading; Mrs. Horace Kendall, Worcester; Miss Hannah E. Newhall, Lynn; Mrs. Lucy H. Kelley, Lynn.

Arts and crafts committee—Mrs. Mary W. Overholser, chairman, Wellesley Hills; Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, Framingham; Miss Sarah Drew, Cambridge; Mrs. George F. Swain, Boston; Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, Amherst; Mrs. Alice E. Whittaker, Winthrop.

Civil service reform committee—Miss Perkins, chairman, Concord; Miss Georgie A. Bacon, Worcester; Mrs. Richard A. Cabot, Boston; Mrs. H. H. Carter, Newtonville; Mrs. H. Adelaide Coolidge, Watertown; Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Boston; Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Springfield; Mrs. Clara M. L. Smith, Brookline, Mrs. Mary H. Stone, Clinton; Mrs. Anna D. West, Somerville; Mrs. Fred N. Wier, Lowell.

Conference committee of Federated Clubs and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae—Mrs. Caroline Stone Atherton, chairman, Roxbury; Mrs. Harriet E. Bean, Dorchester; Mrs. Adelaide A. Calkins, Springfield; Mrs. Helen M. Lawton, Lowell; Mrs. May L. Sheldon, Lynn.

Industrial committee of women and children, a joint committee from the state federation and the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston—Mrs. Mary Alden Ward, chairman, Boston; Miss Caroline L. Humphrey, associate chairman, Cambridge; Mrs. Charles G. Ames, Boston; Miss Emily G. Balch, Jamaica Plain; Dr. Alice H. Bassett, Boston; Miss Jessie F. Beale, Boston; Miss Henrietta L. Goodrich, Boston; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, Boston; Dr. Elizabeth B. Newman, Boston; Miss Helen A. Whittier, Boston.

Sub-committee on household economics—Miss Anna Burrows, chairman, Boston; Miss Alice M. Burr, Melrose; Miss Mary E. Buzzell, Stoneham; Miss Fannie Lee Hall, Springfield; Mrs. Henry L. Patrick, Hopedale.

Committee on forestry and civic improvement—Mrs. Cora C. S. Jones, chairman, Roxbury; Mrs. Eliza J. Bates, Allston; Mrs. Henrietta W. Frost, Winthrop; Mrs. Alice Taylor Jacobs, Dorchester; Mrs. Katherine Laine, Littleton; Mrs. Alice F. Spalding, Lowell; Mrs. Arabella Tucker, Worcester; Mrs. Rufus P. Williams, North Cambridge.

Committee on hospitality—Mrs. Nella I. Daggett, chairman, Boston; Mrs. Anna Bush, Mrs. Mary A. Grier, Mrs. Lucy A. Kelley, Mrs. Laura E. Terhune.

Program committee—Miss Helen A. Whittier, chairman, Boston; Miss Georgie A. Bacon, Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, Mrs. Mary Lord Swain, Mrs. Mary Alden Ward.

SALE RATIFIED

JAPAN GETS AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY PROPERTY.

TOKIO, Sept. 27.—The terms of the sale of the interests of the American Tobacco company, to the Japanese government, under the recently established monopoly, have been concluded. The company objected to the price the government first offered and appealed to the American legation. As a result of the extended representation, made by Lloyd Griscom, the American minister, the consideration for the transfer of the company's interest has been increased by about 1,000,000 yen, equivalent to about $490,000 American money. The total consideration has not been made public.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Cotton: Futures opened weak. Sept. 10.55; Oct. 10.50; Nov. ——; Dec. 10.52; Jan. 10.53; Feb. ——; March, 10.61; April, 10.62 bid; May, 10.66; June, 10.68.

COUNT LEOPOLD IS REGENT.

DETMOLD, Principality of Lippe, Sept. 27.—Count Leopold, eldest son of Count Ernest, the dead regent, has assumed the regency.

1000 PRIESTS

In Attendance at the Eucharistic Congress

NEW YORK, Sept. 27—No event in the history of the Roman Catholic church in the U. S. has ever brought together so many priests, prelates and members of the hierarchy as the Third General Eucharistic congress, which was opened today with a solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The congress will continue three days. During the continuation of the solemn triduum at St. Patrick's, at the request of archbishop John M. Farley, similar services will be held daily in all churches within his jurisdiction.

The blessed sacrament will be exposed in the churches as well as at the Cathedral and at the former places instructions on a subject relating to the eucharist will be delivered followed by the benediction. Pope Pius X. as a special mark of his favor has granted indulgences to those attending these services. His holiness by a special letter has commended the spirit of the congress and the message will be delivered to the delegates, fully a score of bishops and numerous monsignors and ecclesiastics of high orders by the most Rev. Diomede Falconio, archbishop of Larissa, an apostolic delegate to the U. S. Mgr. Falconio will represent the pontiff at the congress and bishop Camillus P. Maes of Covington, Kentucky, who has been foremost in furthering the priests eucharistic league movement will preside at the congress held under the auspices of archbishop Farley.

AMERICAN PILGRIMS

WILL TAKE A PART IN JUBILEE SERVICE.

ROME, Sept. 27—The Vatican is making great preparations to celebrate the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception. Bishops from all parts of the Catholic world, including several Americans and the largest pilgrimage from the United States, headed by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, will be present. Bishop McDonnell, according to reports received at the Vatican, will be accompanied by almost all the pastors of his diocese. Bishops who are unable to come personally, will send special representatives.

KILLED HIMSELF

Because Woman Refused to Recognize Him

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Because a young woman with whom he was infatuated had refused to recognize him when they met in a fashionable cafe last night, Carlo Frederiques Von Bauditz, a wealthy young Venezuelan shot himself in his apartments at Hotel Endicott. From a friend of the suicide, it has been learned that Von Bauditz had trouble with the woman some days ago, when he met her in company with another man, and it is said she promised not to offend again. Last evening while Von Bauditz and two friends were dining in the cafe, the woman and a male companion entered and took seats at a table near them.

According to Von Bauditz's friends, she did not appear to notice her admirer, who becoming excited, reproached her and caused such a scene that his friends were obliged to take him away. As Von Bauditz was leaving the place he shouted: "I will kill myself. I have nothing more to live for."

Soon after he reached his room at the hotel a pistol shot was heard and the young man's body was found lying on the floor. He had died instantly. A note, addressed to "Whom it may concern," said: "No one to blame; I did it myself."

A second letter asked that some of his personal property be given to the woman who had spurned him.

UNION MUSICIANS

WILL MEET IN HAVERHILL IN JANUARY.

An important convention, from a labor union standpoint, will be held in Haverhill some time in January when delegates from the various Musicians' unions in the cities in this section of New England will assemble for the purpose of forming what will be known as a district council which will after organization adopt a schedule of union prices which will be uniform and will prevail for all bands and union musical organizations in the district.

Since the organization of the various musicians' unions in this section of New England each city has been parted off, having a radius of 10 miles in territory over which the union has had jurisdiction in relation to union prices and it has been found that some parts of the territory have not been completely covered in this manner and consequently when bands in various cities have competed for jobs there has been a difference in the union rates charged for work. As a result it has been decided by the local executive board of the union to establish, if possible, a uniform rate schedule which will prevail throughout the district already unionized as far as the musicians are concerned.

Inasmuch as the union price lists vary somewhat it was decided that the proper plan of procedure would be to issue a call for a convention of delegates from the various unions to arrange a price list which will be adopted in every city and town interested and the call will be issued as aforesaid. The unions interested are located in Lynn, Newburyport, Salem, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Nashua, N. H., Manchester, N. H., Concord, N. H., Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., and several other unions will probably be organized in the meantime.

There will be little trouble in establishing a uniform price list as already considerable trouble has been encountered by union bands in competing for jobs owing to the fact that there is a difference in the price lists now in vogue. The convention will be the first of its kind ever held in this section of the country and will be of considerable moment to musicians who are located within the territory.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 27.—Delegates to the nineteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which opens here tomorrow, began arriving today. It is expected that 2500 delegates from all sections of America, Canada and England will be in attendance.

The archbishop of Canterbury will attend a special meeting of the brotherhood on Friday.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

W. C. T. U.

PREPARING FOR STATE CONVENTION AT LEOMINSTER, OCT 25.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are extremely busy preparing for the annual state convention which will be held in Leominster at the Orthodox church, four days, commencing Tuesday, Oct. 25. There will be about 300 delegates to entertain and take care of, and this will be no small undertaking. Fitchburg W. C. T. U. has volunteered to care for 75 delegates. The Protestant churches will assist in entertaining the delegates. The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner and supper on the opening day and the other churches will do the same on following days. The expenses of the convention will be heavy, and it is thought that between $200 and $300 ought to be raised before the opening of the convention.

Before the ladies of the state W. C. T. U. reach Leominster, the committees in charge expect to have plans perfected and quarters secured for them while here. Housing them will be the most serious problem. Feeding them is a more simple proposition on account of the offer of the Leominster church societies to assist.

The executive committee of the state W. C. T. U. will arrive in Leominster Monday, Oct. 24, and will hold their annual meeting on that day. The other delegates will arrive Tuesday, Oct. 25, and the convention proper will open on that day at noon in the Orthodox church. Besides the regular business of the convention, several special features will be introduced. Rev. Anna Shaw of Boston, a noted speaker, will be present one day of the convention and will address the gathering. A novel part of the entertainment feature will be a gold and diamond contest for which prizes will be offered, and the visiting delegates will be invited to compete. These prizes will be awarded to the best speakers. The silver medal contest will be on the first night of the convention, the winners to be presented with silver medals and to be qualified to enter the later contests. On the second evening the silver-gray contest will be held and on the following evening the gold and the grand gold contest. Those who have qualified for the other contests will compete on the final night in the diamond contest, the winner of all to be presented with a valuable gold medal with a diamond attached.

The members of the union will apply to the post office department to have a member of the Leominster union qualified to handle mail matter, dispose of postals, stamps, etc. to visiting delegates, the idea being to have a post office in the church for the convenience of the visitors.

Elaborate souvenir programs will be issued and the Leominster merchants are being solicited for advertisements.

RIB FRACTURED

JOSEPH BOISVERT FELL FROM STAGING.

Joseph Boisvert, 42, residing in Harriett avenue, while at work for W. H. Wiggin, on the Dobbins Knitting mill, today, met with a painful accident. He was standing on a staging which gave way, precipitating him to the ground. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where it was found that the eighth right rib had been fractured.

PERSONALS

Miss Edith Lyons observed her birthday on Saturday by entertaining a number of her young friends. Refreshments were served and a pleasant musical program followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heeran, of Merrill street, are in St. Louis, where Mr. Heeran has visited his sister, Sister Francis, in St. Vincent's charitable institution.

David Mahoney, the night mail collector, and his brother, John Mahoney, have returned from a stay in the White mountains.

William D. Brown of the Lowell and Middlesex Co-operative bank is confined to his home with a broken elbow. He was leaving his house on Third street when he slipped and fell as he ran to catch a car.

Mrs. Helen Carey of 164 West Sixth street and her daughter, Mrs. Josie Butler of New York City, have returned after a week's vacation as the guests of Mrs. Charles Avery of Danville, New Hampshire.

FUNERALS

O'HARE—The remains of the late Thomas O'Hare were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town, took place from the late home of the deceased in Central street at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, including the following: Pillow bearing the inscription "Father," from the family of the deceased; large cross on base, from the bottlers and drivers at the Harvard brewery; pillow from friends at the barber shop where the deceased visited; sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Rest," from Patrick Mooney.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas, Stephen, Frank, Edw., James and Peter O'Hare, six sons of the deceased. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DRURY—The funeral of Mrs. Hanora Drury took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 44 Walnut street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Among the floral offerings were a pillow from the teachers of the Central street school, sickle from a daughter of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. John and Thomas Tierney of this city, Dr. Thomas Tierney of Hudson and Martin and Edward Shughue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

THYNE—The funeral of John B. Thyne will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of his parents, 29 Frye street, and from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, solemn requiem mass. Friends invited.

DEATHS

DEAN—Patrick Dean died this morning at his residence, 516 Lawrence street. He was an old and respected resident of Lowell and a devout attendant at the Sacred Heart church. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, seven sons, Thomas, Eugene, Simon, Patrick, John, Jerry, James, and one daughter, Mrs. Cashman.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

MAN WHO TOOK RIG

WAS ARRESTED IN MARKET STREET THIS AFTERNOON.

Daniel S. Murphy of Billerica was arrested by Capt. Kew and Lieut. Donaldson in Market street this afternoon for drunkenness and also on suspicion of having stolen August Fels' horse and carriage from in front of the Waverly hotel yesterday afternoon. Murphy has been identified as the man who took the team and will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning. He is a weaver and is 40 years old.

LOST TIP OF FINGER.

Joseph Fox, 24, 50 Whipple street, while at work at the Bay State mills today had the index finger of his right hand caught between two rollers, tearing off the tip of that member. His finger was dressed at the Emergency hospital.

The engagement is announced of Miss Christine A. Adams of this city and Mr. Frank I. Graves of Carthage, N. Y.

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WAR SITUATION

Japanese Wounded and Sick Number 45,000

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—11 a. m. Unofficial estimates place the number of sick and wounded Japanese soldiers under treatment in Japan at 45,000. The military hospitals at Tokio, Osaka and Hiroshima contain 10,000 each. Nine thousand have recovered sufficiently to be sent to mountain and health resorts.

MILITARY EXPERT DESCRIBES SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28, 7.40 a. m. —In summoning up the situation today the military expert of the Russ, says, it is evident, from all indications at the front, that the Japanese are engaged in a big turning movement on the eastward. This would give them the advantage, as heretofore, of operating largely in the mountains to which their artillery is better suited than for movements in the open. But, in the present movement, the units of the Japanese army, are necessarily losing touch with one another. Their strategic position is therefore less satisfactory than at Liao Yang.

The Russ says it is a question whether a decisive or even serious engagement will occur at Mukden. Such an event will depend entirely upon General Kuropatkin's view as to the exigencies of the situation.

"However, one may rest certain," the paper adds, "that the sentimental question of violation of the Chinese tombs will not weigh with the Russian commander. The public must await patiently a few days in order to ascertain whether there will be a big fight at Mukden or whether the retreat will be continued to the strong position at Tie Pass."

CLOSER BLOCKADE AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28—2.05 a.m.—The war commission adjourned early last evening without issuing further news from the front.

The Mukden telegram to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, reporting that the Japanese have crossed the Hun river, 50 miles above the city, is believed to refer to scouting parties of Japanese whose presence there was recorded in the Associated Press despatches of September 26.

The movement of Japanese forces on the Liao river, which was reported in a despatch from General Sakharoff to the general staff, on September 26, is all the more significant since Sianchan is the starting point of roads leading to Tie Pass, Mukden and Siaumintin. The announcement that the Russians are fortifying Fakoman, 25 miles northeast of Mukden, shows that General Kuropatkin is preparing to check the flanking movement on Tie Pass from the west in case Siaumintin should have to be evacuated.

The entire absence of news from Port Arthur, it is feared, indicates a closer blockade there. Hitherto despatches from General Stoessel have been comin gthrough semi-weekly.

The admiralty has not received any details of the reported sea fights off Aniva, at the southeastern extremity of Sakhalin. The Vladivostok squadron, it is understood, is still in the harbor. The cannonading at Aniva was probably a Japanese attack on blockade runners.

A telegram received here from Batoum reporting that reserves are being transported along the Caucasian coast, brings the first intimation that troops there are being mobilized. There are only two army corps in the Caucasus and one of these has apparently been ordered to the far east.

Prince Svintpolk-Mirsky was received in audience yesterday by the emperor. The prince will assume charge of the ministery of the interior on September 29.

MR CANNON EXPLODES.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 28.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon finished a busy day in Nebraska with an address at Norfolk last night. He took for his subject the part of Judge Parker's letter of acceptance referring to reciprocity. The speaker charged Judge Parker with deliberately cutting out the protection point made by President McKinley in his Buffalo speech.

KILLED BANKER

Porto Rican Stabbed Him in Abdomen

HONOLULU, Sept. 28.—S. E. Damon, member of a prominent family and connected with a local banking firm, has been killed by Jose Reviora, a Porto Rican. Mr. Damon was driving home and when near Mahulao met three Porto Ricans, one of whom was a woman. One of the men took Mr. Damon's lantern and when he remonstrated, stabbed him in the abdomen. He then drove on to Honolulu but died before reaching a hospital. The deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and four children, one of whom is dying of meningitis. Reviera and his companions have been arrested. High feeling over the occurrence is intense.

SCORES ODELL

Cunneen Replies to Governor's Charges

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Attorney General John Cunneen, the only democratic member of the present state administration, last night issued a statement in answer to the recenly published challenge of Governor Odell, in which the latter was quoted as having asked, "If the perversion of public funds, about which so much was said in the democratic platform, has been going on at Albany during the last four years, what has the democratic attorney general been doing?" and as having alleged that the attorney general "Is a member of nearly all the state boards."

Mr. Cunneen asserts that he is not a member of any of the state boards against which the democrats have charged extravagance and perversion of public money, and he declares that during the two years of his term as attorney general, he has "repeatedly advised Governor Odell that appropriations of public money made by the legislature were unauthorized by the constitution, but he has ignored my advice and signed such appropriations his approval."

Mr. Cunneen accuses Governor Odell of being "more disposed to make the state serve his party than to make his party serve the state," and denies that the governor has followed his official advice regarding proposed legislation submitted to his judgment. Mr. Cunneen cited the beet sugar bounty law as the first notable instance in which Governor Odell ignored his advice.

NO MEDIATION

EUROPEAN POWERS SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

ROME, Sept. 28.—The Capitale, a semi-official organ, denies that the coming meeting between Premier Giolitti and Chancellor Von Buelow at Hamburg, is connected with mediation in the Far Eastern war and adds:

"Not only the Italian, but all European governments consider that mediation is impossible now, when Russia fully trusts in her ability to turn the tide of battle in her favor, while Japan does not wish to lose the fruits of her victories."

HARVARD'S FRESHMAN CLASS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 28.—It was estimated that the freshman class at Harvard university when assumed would have a membership of nearly 700. The exact number will not be known for several days until the work of enrolling the new students is completed. The class met in Sever hall where Prof. C. P. Parker, chairman of the freshman advisory board of the faculty delivered a short address.

LITTLE POSTMASTERS ORGANIZE

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 28.—A number of the fourth class postmasters in the Michigan Postmasters' association have met here and effected an organization, having for its object the securing of payment by the government of the items of rent, lights, etc., for fourth class offices. They are also in favor of civil service.

FOR OCTOBER 8th

M. T. I. Still Busy With Arrangements

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening was very largely attended, the interest in the forthcoming parade drawing a large number to the rooms. The large number of new members, a feature which has predominated in the recent meetings of the institute, was again a source of gratification to the president and members of the society. Fourteen propositions were read for membership and eleven new members were added to the fold. The report of the committee on arrangements for the parade in Roxbury on October 8th showed that the special train will leave Merrimack street station at 1.15 p.m. sharp, arriving in Boston in time to board the elevated train to the Dudley street terminal. At the terminal aids from Chief Marshal Crowley's staff will meet the society and escort the members to the starting point of the parade. The procession will move over the route, laid out by the chief marshal, starting at 3 o'clock. The Lowell men will be headed by Marshal William F. Hoyle, Spiritual Director Rev. W. George Mullin, and eight aids, all mounted.

Next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting President Edwin Mulready and Secretary Otho T. O'Leary of the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese will come before the society and deliver addresses pertaining to the proposed parade. It will be Mr. Mulready's first visit to the local body since he was elected by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, at its recent convention in St. Louis to the office of first vice president, an honor that must be appreciated when one considers that it is the highest office a layman can be chosen to in the national union. The selection is looked upon in Lowell as an excellent one and President Mulready and his colleague will undoubtedly be accorded a great reception by the local institute. Rev. Fr. Mullin will also be present. A beautiful picture of the monument recently erected to the memory of Rev. Theobald Mathew, in his birthplace in Thomastown, Kerry, Ireland, will be presented to the society by Mr. Edward F. Slattery on behalf of the donor, Mr. John J. O'Hare, of Nashua, N. H., at one time an energetic and faithful worker in the society. A musical and literary program is being prepared for the evening by the literary committee.

The first in the series of "ladies' nights" will be held at the rooms on Friday evening, and a large attendance is expected. Chairman Lawn and the other members of the committee in charge have made great preparations for the initial complimentary party and a grand time is assured.

A movement is on foot in Cambridge to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the late lamented Rev. Thomas Scully, one of the greatest and most effective advocates of total abstinence the country has ever seen. The plan meets with the approval of the citizens of Cambridge regardless of creed or sect, and several meetings have been held at which plans have been discussed for raising the necessary funds. At last evening's meeting of the Mathews ex-Pres. John A. McKenna spoke most eloquently regarding the project, reminding the members of the interest that the deceased clergyman had always displayed in the society. A committee of three members was appointed to inquire into the matter, and report the plans of the commission to the society. The committee comprises Messrs. Edward F. Slattery, John A. McKenna and M. J. Nestor.

BADLY INJURED

NEW YORK CAPITALIST SERIOUSLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—William Ziegler, the well-known capitalist and Arctic exploration enthusiast, is reported to have been seriously injured in a runaway accident last night at his summer home, Collenders Point, Conn. He had just returned from New York and was driving behind a spirited team, when the horses bolted at the gates of the estate. Mr. Ziegler, his coachman and a footman were thrown to the ground. Mr. Ziegler fell under the team and was badly trampled. He was carried into the house bleeding at the nose and mouth. Three doctors were hurriedly summoned and for a time it was feared the millionaire had suffered internal injury. His condition this morning, however, was reported to be somewhat improved.

Later inquiry at the home of Mr. Zeigler brought out from a member of his family a clearer explanation of the mishap. The coachman had turned the horses into the gateway of the estate while they were going at considerable speed. The wheels cramped under the body of the vehicle, throwing it over, the three occupants being rolled off an to the ground. The coachman in a moment had the horses under control, but not before Mr. Ziegler had been dragged a few feet. The family physician has examined Mr. Ziegler and finds that no bonesare broken although there are several concussions and evidences of a bad shaking up. Complete rest, the physician believes, will quickly restore the patient to his usual health.

PARISH VISITATION.

The pastors of St. Joseph's parish on next Monday morning will begin their annual pastoral visit of the families belonging to the parish. The different sections of the city have been assigned as follows by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., the superior:

Pawtucketville—Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I.

Little Canada—Rev. Fr. Viand, O. M. I.

From Pawtucket street to Aiken, Decatur and Hancock streets, and from Ford to Fletcher streets—Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

From Aiken street to Suffolk street, and from the corporations to Market street, Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I.

From Suffolk street to the Pawtucket canal and the Concord river—Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I.

The vicinity of Middlesex street east of the Northern station, and wards 4 and 5 and Belvidere, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I.

South Lowell, Wigglaville, Ayer's City, the Highlands and Middlesex Village—Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I.

Chelmsford, Liberty and Dover streets and the southern side of the Pawtucket canal, Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I.

From the Merrimack river to Suffolk street, and the southern side of Fletcher, Clark and Salem streets, from Hancock avenue to the Pawtucket canal, Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I.

Miss Florence Murray of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Mary Schricher of Elverson, N. Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lawler of Nesmith street.

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DENIES CHARGE

President Says He Never Denounced Unions

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 28.—When Senator Fairbanks and his party arrived here they found the republican leaders much exercised over the publication in the Miners Magazine, published at Denver, by the Western Federation of Miners, of what purported to be a denunciation of labor unions by President Roosevelt, and a denial of its authenticity by the president. The president's contradiction was sent to Former Senator Lee Mantle, and in response to a telegram of inquiry from him replied that the letter was an impudent forgery.

After advising Donnelly to put a stop to the strike, the president is reported as saying:

"In any case be assured I will keep my hands off unless your folly brings you into collision with the laws of the United States, when my hand will go on in a way you will not like. So far as I am concerned, you have barked up the wrong tree. I am not to be either wheedled or frightened into meddling with what is none of my business."

UNDER ARREST

Man Sent Threatening Letter to President

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 28.—Charged with writing and sending threatening letters to President Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Helen Gould, a man giving his name as Edward Dalheimer, has been arrested by the United States authorities and has been locked in jail at Fort Dodge. The letter alleged to have been written by Dalheimer to the president, threatens his life unless certain reforms are made. The one to Miss Gould proposes marriage. The letter to Miss Roosevelt is not made public. It is alleged that the prisoner also wrote to J. J. Hill asking him to intercede at Washington to have the gold standard changed to diamonds as a medium of exchange.

Dalheimer was arrested at Emmettsburg, Iowa, where he was brought before the commissioners of insanity and pronounced to be in his right mind. It is claimed that Dalheimer wrote the letters in South Dakota and he probably will be taken to Sioux Falls for trial.

This is quarter week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday.

FISHING SCHOONER AGROUND.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28. Word was received here that the Boston fishing schooner Maggie Sullivan which has been aground off Lunenburg has been floated by the tug Roebling. The Robeling went to Lunenburg yesterday from this port.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Sept. 28—A brief session of the executive board opened the 19th annual state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavorers in this city today. The regular sessions of the convention were held in the First Baptist church. Following the annual address of the president, Rev. Jenks of this city, addresses were made by Rev. Fingll B. Johnson of Claremont and Wm. C. Landis of Lakeport.

The secretary's report showed a gain of 10 per. cent. in the number of local societies in the state during the past year.

IT'S A WONDERFUL REMEDY

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY

Local Druggists Guarantee Its Efficacy or Make No Charge

We want everybody suffering from any disorder of the Stomach, bowels or liver to call at our store and get a full size bottle of "Seven Barks"—the great German Stomach and liver regulator. As an evidence of good faith, we ask a deposit of 50 cents—but if after taking according to directions, the remedy does not account for all that is claimed return the empty or partly used bottle and your money will be cheerfully handed back.

We could not afford to make a guarantee of this kind, were we not positive of our position. "Seven Barks" is not an untried remedy. It has been on the market for 35 years with astonishing success.

There is no remedy on earth that keeps its friends longer than "Seven Barks." There are thousands of American families never without a bottle, nor have they been without for 20 years. Grandfathers, mothers and children are all enthusiastic in their praise. Don't postpone calling for a bottle. You will not regret it.

A. W. DOWS & CO., Merrimack and Central Streets.

FALLS & BURKINSHAW, 418 Middlesex Street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two first class girls who understand some cooking for lunch room, references required. Reynolds, Palmer st.

WANTED—Installment collector to collect small weekly payments on merchandise account; good salary; position permanent. Address Globe Co., 123 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADY TO TRAVEL—References required. Salary $21 per week, expenses advanced. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 322 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—A housekeeper about 35, American preferred in a family of 2 a man about 45 and a boy 2½ years old. Must be a good woman, pleasant and kind to the boy. Steady position. Residence Hudson, N. H. One mile from Concord Junction, Nashua. One half mile from Hudson Post office. Geo. W. Marshall.

WANTED—Experienced female hands wanted at Moore Spinning Co. Apply at mill.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted, 123 Prince st.

WANTED—Capable woman to take care of small child and its mother and do work in small family. Apply 23 Concord st.

WANTED—Cook. Apply 242 Moody st.

WANTED—Good experienced stitchers to work on shirt waists, operators experienced on muslin underwear preferred. Apply today to A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 37 Varney st.

WANTED—Agents at once, both of American and French; none but active men need apply. Salary $18 per week. Apply 387 Central st., second flight, room 9. Call between 10-11.30 a. m. and 3-5 p. m.

WANTED—A general house girl at once, small family. Inquire 167 Sixth st.

WANTED—Washing or cleaning by the hour. Inquire 360 Middlesex st.

WANTED—At once, man for lunch room at Merrimack House.

WANTED—A Protestant girl to do general housework in family of two. Apply 426 Varnum Ave.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 179 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in the care of a household. Good wages and home to right party. Apply 14 Shedd street.

WANTED—Good paperhangers at once. Good wages, steady work, union shop, no strike. The Lapalme-Hoffman Co., Waterbury, Conn., 158 Grand st. Call at Wallace Nichols', Middlesex st. crossing for information.

WANTED—At once, carpenters. Apply A. F. Rabeour, Cor. Bridge and West Fourth st.

WANTED—Assistant superintendents, experienced, French Canadians, (twenty) wanted at once in Montreal and Province of Quebec for strong, well-established Canadian Industrial Insurance Company. Good salary and permanent position if satisfactory. Only men with good records and able to produce satisfactory evidence of such from present company need apply. "Rounders" and "knockers" not wanted. Applicants must be bona fide producers of 100 per cent. business, and able to successfully control, at least, six agents. Address in confidence with full particulars, W. H. Carrie, 114 King st. W., Toronto, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—On plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 18 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable liberal discount for prompt payments commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lanhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire, lease, or buy a small farm near Lowell. Address "Farm," Sun Office.

WANTED—A kettle or pan suitable for cooking swill, size 50 gal. 334 Bridge st.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, centrally located, for family of two. Address E. H., this office.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping, for a short or long time. Good care and good feed. For particulars, address Q. G., Sun office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook in country. Inquire 11 Walnut st., Haverhill.

WANTED—A situation by a hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates reasonable. Inquire at 19 Abbott st.

SITUATION WANTED by middle aged lady, to do light housework. Inquire 549 Moody st.

WANTED—Nursing by a maternity hospital graduate, highest references. Inquire 97 Jewett st.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Take full charge. Address Sun office.

WANTED—A position to take care of a baby. Address No. 1 Keelin court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—Situation minding children or at light housework. Address M. D., Sun Office.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society will be held in Jackson Hall, Lowell, on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the choice of officers, also to transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

ALBERT J. TRULL, President.
FRANK J. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE to buy our new crop Teas and fresh roasted Coffees, they are up-to-date. Double stamps every day this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

TRADING STAMPS—We give a special offer this week, 100 trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee. Our teas and coffees are well selected and are found to please every one who tries them; also fresh butter and eggs every day. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Camrello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAM LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader and is also gifted with drawing power, Burbank Bld'g, 36 Prescott st., second flight, Room 19.

MME. WATSON EMERSON clairvoyant and psycological readings also instruction in elocution and physical culture, 474 Central st.

WARNING—If you want Gloria to drink. The word Gloria is on the cap of every genuine bottle. Don't be deceived by fairy stories of imitators. We are the sole agents for Gloria and will serve you promptly. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

MRS. FLETCHER, 759 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. When you want a Sewing Machine, come and see us. We have prices to suit. All makes of machines repaired. Second hand machines from five dollars upwards.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 160 Gorham st.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 324 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st, The practical hatter.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Book of Stamps. Call at 26 Lawson st.

FOUND—Black and tan dog, name on collar James Beecher, owner can have by calling at 81 High st.

FOUND—Lady's watch on Gorham st., owner can have by calling at 7 Westford st. and paying for this ad.

LOST—Small open face, gold watch between Appleton and Middle sts. Return to L. J. K., 98 Merrimack st.

LOST—A St. Bernard dog, last seen following a milk team. Tom Pladd, 482 Central st.

FOUND—A bull terrier dog. Inquire 162 Riverside st.

FOUND—Gold watch chain last Saturday, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—Boston & Maine trip book, Boston and Lowell. Lost in Market street between the railroad crossing and Carney's blacksmith shop. Return back to Waverly hotel and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money in Ten Cent Store. Owner can have by calling at 169 Concord st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—Will the lady who picked up the bunch of keys on Lawrence st. car two weeks ago please return them to Sun Office.

LOST—A gold watch charm inscribed with owner's name, between 469 Market street and Associate building. Reward will be paid by Harry Demaras, 469 Market st.

LOST—A child's navy blue coat in Ten Cent store Tuesday afternoon. Finder return to 3 Franklin Court.

LOST—A gold watch between Lee Bros.' store and Fourth Ave. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED—Will sell at great sacrifice a nice modern house, steam heat, highly respectable neighborhood in the Highlands, 12 minutes' walk to post office. Electrics pass door. Call or address Edward Kelley, 151 Branch street.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

FOR SALE

COWS FOR SALE—5 springers, 3 to calf in a short time and 2 later on. Call B. Schwartz, Tewksbury, address P. O. 65, Billerica.

FOR SALE—The contents of one of the finest houses in the Highlands including household furniture, cooking utensils, lawn mower and other lawn tools, etc. Inquire at 331 Walker street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures in the store of the late Patrick Manning 175 Salem st. Inquire 153 School st.

FOR SALE—Variety store doing $75 a week, tenement 5 rooms, rent $13. Owner blind, $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store on Middlesex st., rent only $14, less than appraisal, Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store with tenement on Merrimack st., must be sold this week, only $325. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Tin shop, $350; cigar store, $200; milk route, $250; lodging house, $200. Best lodging house in the city $1100. All are bargains. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness and robes, A1 outfit, cheap. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Coal and wood yard, old stand, A1 location, easy terms, price $300. Greene, 104 Central st.

AUCTION SALE—At 104 Shaw st., near Shaw Hosiery, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1904 at 10 o'clock sharp, a general line of household furniture.

FOR SALE—Eight yielding barred Plymouth Rock hens and rooster, splendid birds at 75c each. 24 Epping st., Wigglaville.

FOR SALE—Boot black shop for sale at once, sickness reason for sale. Inquire 168 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished twelve room lodging house, finely located, moderate price, party leaving city. Apply 238 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, 4, 6 and 8 months old. Young pigs from good stock. Box 466, City.

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, mark of eighteen, pneumatic tired runabout and democrat wagon. Inquire at 45 Bon Marche building.

FOR SALE—A good farm horse, perfectly safe and sound. Inquire evenings, 671 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups, in fine condition, well marked. 119 Middlesex, st.

FOR SALE—A family driving horse, perfectly safe and sound. For particulars address T. McDonough, Box 356 Chelmsford Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, everything A1, $150. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Wood yard, spur track, trains and buildings worth $1000, only $326. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—27-room lodging house, 50 boarders, $500. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 200 ft. from Merrimack sq., $150. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—A dandy milk route, only $570. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store, big stock, nice tenement, no rent, $320. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store, only $90. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house must be sold at once, ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—New, modern seven-room house on Orchard street, near Pawtucket boulevard entrance. O. R. Park, 179 Varnum avenue.

TO LET

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms with use of kitchen, 429 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement suitable for boarding house at corner Church and Lawrence streets. Inquire at A. Robinson's Provision store, 184 Church street.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Inquire 34 Gorham st.

TO LET—A house 7 rooms with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, all modern improvements. 4 Sutherland st.

TO LET—A 3-room flat in excellent repair for two in family. Inquire 33 Franklin st.

TO LET—First class tenements on High street, Rogers street, Hanks street, all modern improvements, with and without steam heat. Apply Joseph Donahoe, 3rd floor, Donovan Building.

TO LET—A room in private family, good locality, to a gentleman, terms reasonable. Address C. D., Sun Office.

DO YOU WANT a nice warm tenement for the winter in the very best of repair and lowest prices in the city. Three rooms near to Westford st. $8.50 and $7 per month. Three rooms Middlesex st. $7 and $7.50. One of five rooms $9. Three rooms in Belvidere with gas $5.50. Five rooms in Centralville, $6.50 per month. Four large rooms near Northern Depot $9. Store to let, great trade. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

A FINE CHANCE—Seven newly furnished and six unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. Best location in city, respectable and convenient. Rooms pay twice the rent and leave 6-room tenement free. You can't invest a few hundred dollars better. If interested address P. O. Box 1653 Lowell.

TO LET—Large furnished front room, heated, bay window, hot and cold water, bath and telephone, 40 Second st.

TO LET—3 nice rooms with board at the Lane House, 135 Liberty st.

TO LET—Stable of 2 stalls and 1 box stall; place for 4 wagons, $7 per month. Inquire 173 East Merrimack st. or 65 Merrimack st. J. W. Heery.

TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford sts. one six-room flat, steam heat, continuous hot water, bath, gas range, electric light and all modern improvements. J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher st. Telephone.

TO LET—To ladies, very pleasant, newly finished and newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water, gas, bath, etc. Good board next door. 276 Westford st.

TO LET—Boarding house of 17 rooms, cor. Spring and South sts. Inquire of owner, Bernard McKiernan, 187 Appleton street.

TO LET—A few tenements in Belvidere, Centralville and the Highlands. Call and see us. Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat and bath; on School st. near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. S., Sun Office.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

BRUCE THE WINNER

Continued.

the representative contests. The Luce law will get a much better trial at the city election and it would be well to suspend judgment until that time.

It was thought that the returns would not get in until late in the forenoon today and they would not have, had the caucuses been held by wards as under the old arrangement. As it was the first precinct came in shortly after 11 o'clock and at midnight two precincts were in. The last precinct was returned at 4.50 o'clock. In looking over the figures of the votes cast the reader may find some slight discrepancies. This is due to the manner in which the count was recorded. Frequently the candidate would receive a few votes less than some of his delegates and in that case the highest vote was the vote recorded for the candidate.

A socialist ticket appeared in the field in wards three, eight and nine, but less than a dozen called for the dark blue ballot. The ballots included a variety of sizes, some being almost ponderous.

There were many amusing features connected with the day. In one ward a man asked for a republican ballot and was given a democrat ballot. He marked it and put it in the ballot box before he discovered his mistake. Then he got a call down from Eddie Gowan for voting the democratic ticket.

Another man in Centralville grew indignant and wanted to fight when asked what ballot he desired to vote.

In ward two an elderly man entered the booth and neglected to call for his ballot.

"Well, what are you?" demanded the ballot clerk.

"Irish, sir," promptly responded the old man.

The result of the balloting appears below:

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	14	11	32	57
Hennessy	20	22	37	79

Senatorial.

Cheney	48	37	27	112
McKinley	24	25	17	66
Ripley	1	1	4	6

Representatives, Dem.

Connors	24	26	44	94
Donahue	24	29	38	91
Kennedy	23	33	60	116
Pinder	29	30	60	119

Representatives, Rep.

Adams	66	93	62	243
Collins	52	61	39	152
Hibbard	92	78	56	226
Timmons	66	64	45	175

WARD TWO.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	29	57	107	193
Hennessy	24	80	70	174

Senatorial.

Cheney	17	5	3	25
McKinley	15	2	7	24
Ripley	2	0	1	3

Representatives, Dem.

Connors	51	107	114	272
Donohue	43	86	106	235
Kennedy	60	123	136	319
Pinder	64	147	175	386

MICHAEL J. MAHONEY, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Representatives, Rep.

Adams	29	7	6	42
Collins	36	7	11	54
Hibbard	29	4	14	47
Pinder	28	5	7	40

WARD THREE.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	57	4	2	63
Hennessy	76	12	14	102

Senatorial.

Cheney	51	102	125	278
McKinley	58	57	50	165
Ripley	26	16	17	59

Representatives, Dem.

Connors	50	7	5	62
Donohue	40	11	12	63
Kennedy	60	8	13	81
Pinder	65	11	12	88

Representatives, Rep.

Adams	50	154	191	395
Collins	46	106	99	251
Hibbard	53	185	204	442
Pinder	56	157	173	386

WARD FOUR.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	25	51	87	163
Hennessy	39	59	106	204

Senatorial.

Cheney	20	7	9	36
McKinley	12	9	13	34
Ripley	2	3	0	5

WARD FIVE.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	41	71	49	161
Hennessy	81	133	94	308

Representatives, Dem.

Conley	57	129	78	264
D. J. Murphy	50	46	29	125
T. S. Murphy	7	21	13	41
Hoban	9	16	28	53

WARD SIX.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	14	54	16	84
Hennessy	21	10	58	89

Senatorial.

Cheney	116	15	40	171
McKinely	79	59	41	179
Ripley	12	8	8	28

Representatives, Dem.

Connors	13	52	54	119
Donahue	23	55	49	127
Kennedy	33	65	65	163
Pinder	32	71	71	174

Representatives, Rep.

Adams	243	104	66	413
Collins	149	79	103	331
Hibbard	233	107	74	414
Timmons	160	76	62	307

WARD SEVEN.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	22	42	29	93
Hennessy	37	48	28	113

Senatorial.

Cheney	20	47	22	89
McKinley	61	48	118	227
Ripley	5	12	7	24

WARD EIGHT.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	10	7	28	45
Hennessy	18	13	51	82

Senatorial.

Cheney	143	146	50	339
McKinley	76	85	63	224
Ripley	14	13	2	29

Representatives, Rep.

Hilton & Bradbury	124	116	44	281
Hilton & Smith	95	101	51	250

WARD NINE.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	28	37	43	108
Hennessy	76	106	119	301

Representatives, Dem.

D. J. Murphy	23	24	23	70
Conley	18	47	14	79
T. S. Murphy	31	27	85	143
Hoban	24	30	56	110

THE SUMMARIES

VOTE FOR CONGRESS.

Ward One.

	Bruce	Hennessy
Precinct 1	14	20
Precinct 2	11	22
Precinct 3	32	37
Totals	57	79

Ward Two.

Precinct 1	29	24
Precinct 2	57	80
Precinct 3	107	70
Totals	193	174

Ward Three.

Precinct 1	57	76
Precinct 2	4	12
Precinct 3	2	14
Totals	63	102

Ward Four.

Precinct 1	25	39
Precinct 2	51	59
Precinct 3	87	106
Totals	163	204

Ward Five.

Precinct 1	41	81
Precinct 2	71	133
Precinct 3	49	94
Totals	161	308

Ward Six.

Precinct 1	14	21
Precinct 2	54	10
Precinct 3	16	58
Totals	84	89

Ward Seven.

Precinct 1	22	57
Precinct 2	42	48
Precinct 3	29	28
Totals	93	113

Ward Eight.

Precinct 1	10	18
Precinct 2	7	13
Precinct 3	28	51
Totals	45	82

Ward Nine.

Precinct 1	28	76
Precinct 2	37	106
Precinct 3	43	119
Totals	108	301

Grand total—Bruce 923, Hennessy 1496.

For Representative—26th District.

Democrats—Wards	1	2	3	6	Tls
Connors (nom)	94	272	71	110	556
Donahue	91	246	63	147	547
Kennedy (nom)	116	319	90	163	688
Pinder (nom)	119	336	91	172	768

Republicans—Wds	1	2	3	6	Tls
Adams (nom)	243	42	394	413	1092
Collins	152	54	261	331	798
Hibbard (nom)	226	47	442	414	1129
Timmons (nom)	175	49	376	307	908

Congressional Vote by Wards.

	Bruce.	Hennessy.
Wards 1	57	79
2	193	174
3	63	102
4	163	204
5	161	308
6	40	163
7	93	113
8	45	82
9	108	301
Totals	923	1496

Hennessy's majority, 573.

Hennessy delegates elected in all wards except ward two.

For Representative—27th District.

(Democratic.)

Wards	5	9	Totals
Martin Conley	261	79	340
D. J. Murphy	125	80	205

MARTIN F. CONLEY, For Rep. 27th District.

T. S. Murphy	41	145	186
Thos. F. Hoban	53	111	164

Messrs Conley and T. S. Murphy are nominated.

For Senator.

	Cheney	McKinley	Ripley
Ward 1	112	66	6
Ward 2	25	24	3
Ward 3	278	166	59
Ward 4	36	34	5
Ward 6	171	179	28
Ward 7	89	227	24
Ward 8	339	224	28
Totals	1050	919	153

Cheney delegates elected in wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8.

McKinley delegates elected in wards 6 and 7.

For Representative—25th District.

Ward 8	1	2	3	Total
Hilton and Bradbury	124	116	44	284
Hilton and Smith	95	101	51	250

W. H. I. Hayes, nominated without opposition.

MR. BRUCE'S CLAIMS.

A Sun reporter talked with Mr. Bruce over the telephone this morning and asked him how many delegates he claimed. The figures are as follows:

Lawrence	22
Lowell	4
Eleven towns	11
Total	37

Necessary for a choice, 34.

These figures give Bruce the nomination.

The towns carried by Bruce are Methuen, Andover, North Andover, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Wilmington, Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield, Tewksbury, Carlisle.

The towns carried by Hennessy are Dracut and Billerica, Chelmsford unpledged, Burlington no delegates.

BRUCE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bruce said: "I wish to express my deep sense of gratitude to all my supporters throughout the district for the honor thus conferred upon me. I must say that the campaign was so far as I am aware one of the cleanest ever conducted in the state. Mr. Hennessy for a new man made a gallant fight and for his first attempt it was highly creditable.

From the amicable manner in which the contest was conducted, had I been defeated, I should have felt in duty bound to come out promptly and concede my defeat as in this case the caucuses were conducted with as much fairness and care as a regular election. I shall now proceed to make a campaign that will wake up this district to the need of being represented in congress by a democrat."

LAWRENCE FOR BRUCE.

The vote in the city of Lawrence in the congressional contest gave Bruce 1863, Hennessy 537. Hennessy did not obtain a majority in any precinct.

FLYNN NOMINATED.

Hon. Joseph Flynn was nominated for the state senate, receiving 1473 votes to 800 for his opponent.

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

DEMOCRATIC.

No contests except in ward nine.

Ward one—William J. Forbes, Frank J. Mullen.

Ward two—John J. Pinder, Michael J. Brulo, Frank McMahon, James Kennedy.

Ward three—Peter F. Brady, William F. Doherty.

Ward four—Peter J. Brady, Michael J. Markham, Thomas F. Quinn, John J. O'Connell, Martin J. Hour.

Ward five—John J. O'Connor, Jeremiah McGlinchey, Dennis J. Murphy, Martin F. Conley.

Ward six—Francis T. Callahan, John H. Harrington, John C. Burke.

Ward seven—George W. Enright, James T. O'Hearn, Robert J. Crowley, Jeremiah F. Murphy.

Ward eight—John Griffin, Charles H. Miller.

Ward nine—Timothy S. Murphy, Thomas J. Mulligan, Eugene Flynn.

REPUBLICANS.

Ward one—Herbert E. Baker, Joseph E. Pattee, Charles C. Hutchinson, Cecil L. Adams.

Ward two—Nicholas H. Dunfey.

Ward three—Thos. H. Braden, I. E. Watton, Asa H. Hilliard, James H. McCaffrey, Harry L. Timmons, George McElroy.

Ward four—Chas. B. Whelan, Charles B. Kendall.

Ward five—Edward F. Spalding, Fred Roper.

Ward six—A. H. Cluer, Geo. H. Taylor, Freeman M. Bell, Frank K. Stearns, Charles W. Philbrick, Henry J. McAlvin.

Ward seven—Frank E. Dunbar, Charles E. Howe, G.W. Bissonnette, Daniel Clark, Joseph A. Legare, Andrew G. Swapp, Louis P. Turcotte.

Ward eight—Walter S. Watson, Frank L. Weaver, George E. Putnam, E. W. Lachance, Herbert C. Taft, Albert W. David, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Horton H. Hilton, James McDowell.

Ward nine—James G. Hill, John J. Pickman, William E. Westall, Alfred M. Chadwick, William H. Thatcher, Robert F. Marden.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

Pledged to J. Joseph Hennessy:

Ward one—Edward H. Foye, Charles A. Kelly.

Ward three—James E. O'Donnell, George E. Ward.

Ward four—Patrick B. McHugh, Philip Hurley, Thomas F. Quinn, Joseph C. Hurley, Daniel J. Donahue.

Ward five—John J. O'Connor, William F. Curtin, Henry Smith, Charles D. Slattery.

Ward six—James H. Duffy, John J. McCann, Edward M. McKinley.

Ward seven—James H. Carmichael, William J. Sullivan, John P. Curley, Thomas F. Lonergan.

Ward eight—William J. Scannell, James P. Robinson.

Ward Nine—Patrick J. O'Brien, Frank J. Simonds, Thomas J. Finnerty.

Pledged to Alexander B. Bruce:

Ward two—Michael J. Brulo, Frank McMahon, Fred H. Cox, James Kennedy.

Pledged to Hennessy, 26; pledged to Bruce, 4.

REPUBLICANS.

Pledged to Hon. Butler Ames:

Ward one—Cecil L. Adams, William W. Duncan, Edward T. Goward, Clarence W. Dana.

Ward two—Arthur D. Keddy.

Ward three—David Dickson, William H. Parthenais, I. E. Wotton, Joseph Provost, Milo D. Clay, Joseph Miller.

Ward four—Fred A. Tuttle, Charles B. Kendall.

Ward five—Charles W. Bell, Fred Roper.

Ward six—John H. Beaulieu, George H. Taylor, James G. Hill, William E. Badger, Fred N. Wier, Marcel Roussel.

Ward seven—A. G. Swapp, W. H. I. Hayes, L. P. Turcotte, Frank E. Dunbar, Walter Coburn, Charles E. Howe, Joseph A. Legare.

Ward eight—Charles H. Hanson, Walter S. Watson, Albert W. David, Frank L. Weaver, Albert F. Grant, Horton H. Hilton, James McDowell, William Fairweather, George E. Putnam.

Ward nine—Walter E. Murkland, James G. Hill, Alonzo G. Walsh, Alfred M. Chadwick, Frederic W. Coburn, Carl Pihl.

Sixth District Senatorial.

The following Lowell delegates to the sixth district senatorial were elected: Democratic—Ward 5, William J. McCluskey, Edward Gallagher, Patrick H. Gulnan, Patrick J. McNulty, John A. McCluskey, John J. Devine, Joseph B. Thornton, John J. Ryan. Republicans—Frank W. Chase and George W. Poore.

Ward 9—Democratic—Frank G. Lundberg, Daniel P. O'Neil, Thomas Allen, Hugh C. McOsker, Thomas J. Mulligan, Frank J. Simonds, John H. McNabb, M. Wilfred Mulcahey.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DELEGATES.

The delegates for district attorney filed by both parties when the nominations closed and published at the time were elected.

COUNTY DELEGATES.

The following are the delegates elected to the county conventions. The republicans are pledged to Cyrus Barton for county commissioner:

Republican.

Ward 1—Joseph E. Pattee, Edward F. Goward, James J. Hayes, Fred W. Ireland.

Ward 2—Auguste P. Sarre.

Ward 3—Joseph Provost, Milo D. Clay, Asa B. Hilliard, Thomas H. Braden, Alexander L. Moore, Walter W. Smith.

Ward 4—Harland P. Goodell, Josiah Harriman.

Ward 5—Charles W. Bell, Edward F. Spalding.

Ward 6—William D. Whittet, William E. Badger, Frank M. Merrill, Charles D. Pake, Clarence G. Baker, Joseph Peabody.

Ward 7—Joseph A. Legare, George D. Kimball, David A. Parthenais, Edward S. Houle, Charles C. Hartwell, James O'Sullivan, Albert S. Park.

Ward 8—Frank M. Dowling, Horton H. Hilton, Edward J. Richardson, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Rolfe Bradbury, Albert F. Grant, Alexander M. Abels, Frank L. Weaver, Fred W. Jenness.

Ward 9—Robert W. Mountford, Alfred M. Chadwick, Burton H. Crosby, Z. Winchell Sturtevant, Albert G. Thompson, Alonzo G. Walsh.

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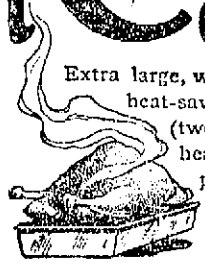

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The reciprocity plank of the republican platform will be mere bluff, simply that and nothing more. Lodge will frame it which is a guarantee that it will say nothing and mean less.

Hereafter there is to be a less rigid censorship of the press in Russia. The present war will bring many reforms, not only in Russia but in Japan and China. This will be the only compensation for the vast loss of life.

His (the president's) boast of these illegal acts of his is as follows: It (this administration) has behaved towards all nations, strong or weak, with courtesy, dignity, and justice. That is a great falsehood. Is it courtesy or dignity or justice to forbid a foreign government to move its own troops in its own territory? Is it courtesy of dignity or justice to dismember a sister republic to which we were bound by a special treaty of protection? The rough rider who does those things and calls them courtesy and justice, what won't he do when he has a re-election for an endorsement of his lawless conduct?—Lewiston Sun.

In spite of the method adopted to secure the canal site, the republican party or at least the part of it which is in sympathy with the president praises his tact in the canal negotiations, but if diplomatic methods had been properly used the canal site could have been secured from Colombia without a rebellion in Panama. This, however, would not be strenuous enough to suit the president.

MARRIAGE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD.

George Meredith we believe is the first to propose marriage for a limited or stated time. The proposition sounds almost barbarous to Christian ears but when our divorce system is turned over and over we must admit that it is very little better than the marriage system proposed by Meredith. With Meredith's system husband and wife would know exactly when the union terminated by mutual consent. In the divorce system one of the parties terminates the union at pleasure without the consent and often in spite of the other.

Meredith's plan is truly the reductio ad absurdam of the divorce system as it prevails here and elsewhere.

SAMPLE OF REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

A Fall River despatch of September 26 has the following:

There is practically no demand for mill stocks and prices are somewhat lower because of the lack of information in regard to the running of the mills. Nothing is known about the payment of dividends in October by the mills, which have been steady payers for years. Many will undoubtedly pass while a few will divide 1 per cent.

That is a sample of the republican prosperity which, according to republican platforms and republican stump orators, is all pervasive. The situation in Lowell is not much better, although a greater percentage of spindles are moving.

HIGGINS' PLEDGES ARE WORTHLESS.

Hon. Frank Wayland Higgins, the republican nominee for governor of New York, promises by all that is good and holy that if elected he will be governor for all the people, and not for any particular party or faction. To this apparently earnest avowal the New York Sun makes answer and says that Higgins' pledge is useless, that he could not carry out his promise for the reason that he is the tool and protege of Governor Odell and Governor Odell is accused of railroading through the legislature measures of the most corrupt kind, measures which put public institutions such as hospitals and insane asylums in control of corrupt factions. Higgins could not carry out his pledges of high devotion to the people without entering upon a general investigation of Odell's work, which is something he would never do. Higgins personally is a good man, an earnest man, a patriotic man but as the tool of Odell he can be neither earnest nor patriotic in the discharge of his duty.

A MOMENTOUS MOVEMENT FOR ENGLAND.

Whether the Dunraven Irish reform association favors the popular idea of home rule or not matters little. The important point is that it favors the principle of local self government. That will relieve the government of the dread of taking up the question of home rule, it will disarm the opposition of the nationalists, it will unite discordant factions in Ireland. It was this Dunraven element that brought forward the scheme for the expropriation of the landlords, a scheme which after modifications in conference was finally adopted.

The home rule question may be simarly solved. The Dunraven plan may be modified to suit the nationalists and thus a measure evolved that will meet no opposition in the British parliament, being acceptable to the radicals and the conservatives who in the past have opposed every concession of this kind.

The people of Ireland it seems, regardless of creed or faction, are beginning to see the utter uselessness of keeping up national discord. They see the industrial possibilities of a measure of home rule and are moving by different roads to the same goal. It is cheering to the real friends of home rule, the men who have been working in the movement of which John E. Redmond is the accredited leader, that circumstances so converge as to bring this question within the domain of practical politics in a manner that bids fair to secure for the Irish people a measure of self government that will enable them to stop emigration, to build up national prosperity and provide opportunities for enterprise such as have not been available for a century past to the people of Ireland.

Speaking of this matter, the New York Sun says:

"What the Irish Reform Association proposes is a reversion to the 'home rule all round' suggestion which at one time it was hoped might constitute a basis for the reunion of the Gladstonians and the Liberal-Unionists. That many Liberals would view it with approval was to be expected, but what is noteworthy about the present movement is that it is started by Irish landlords, who are usually regarded as unionists to a man. Nor is it unreasonable to suppose that the program of the Irish Land Association will provoke no violent condemnation from some members of the present government, when we keep in view the important relation of Lord Dunraven and his friends to the Wyndham Land Purchase bill."

The establishment of a native parliament in Ireland would be followed by a parliament for Scotland and one for Wales also. Then the people of England would want a separate parliament to look after their special interests, so that in the end the imperial parliament may be relieved of the vast volume of local business and enabled to attend strictly to matters concerning the empire as a whole, just as the congress of the United States attends solely to federal matters. This would be a truly great reform for England, and it may come as a direct result of the home rule agitation now going on in Ireland.

SEEN AND HEARD

Monday the police were looking for a man who shot a special police officer, a man who stole a team and another who received stolen property. At noon yesterday all three men had been corralled. Hurrah for the police!

The metamorphosis of New York is fast eliminating many of its quaint nooks and corners, so numerous in former years.

In Sixth avenue, near Tenth street, there is an opening about ten feet wide in the line of buildings. Peeping through this gateway the observer will see a cosy little triangular court lined with little old-fashioned brick houses. The view suggests one of the quaint corners of London. It is called Milliken place.

Just around the corner of Tenth street another odd cul de sac runs. It possesses the same style of houses and has not changed in appearance in many years. It is named Patchen place.

Not many of those who pass the tiny frame house on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Franklin streets in New York know its interesting history. The house was erected rather more than a century ago in almost its present form, the only change being that the ground floor rooms have been converted into small shops. It was built originally as a farmhouse and stood far from any habitation on the Greenwich road.

But the place is interesting chiefly because it is connected with one of the most sensational murder cases that ever stirred New York. The daughter of the house went riding with a man who boarded there. He returned alone. Her body was found several days later in an old well. For lack of evidence the jury that tried the man acquitted him, but he was a social outcast afterward.

As is usual in such cases the house soon had the reputation of being haunted.

Two very vicious cats have headquarters in Middle street. In this column, a few days ago, appeared a story of an attack, by the cats, upon a poodle dog. The owner of the dog had to render the cats hors de combat in order to save his poodle. Yesterday the cats tackled another and a larger dog; a terrier with a predilection for the flesh of cats and he made it so interesting for the two savage felines that they will not go looking for any more trouble for a week or two. He deprived one of them of her tail and the other of her ears besides other sundry lacerations that were not nice to look upon. The dog was pretty badly marked up. He would have killed the cats, however, but for the arrival of Patrolman Ryan who clubbed the dog into submission and drove the cats away.

There are mighty poor climbers among the men who preach about "room at the top".

It is rather hard luck for an ex-chief of police to get pinched for getting more than his "skin full of booze," says the Nashua Telegraph, and yet such is the sad fate of Daniel Merrill of Hillsborough Bridge, who appeared in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk. The usual $3 fine was handed out to him.

DROPPED DEAD.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 28.—Patrick J. Graham, father of Representative William J. Graham, dropped dead yesterday in South Lawrence. He had been a resident here many years.

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IRISH HOME RULE

Secretary Wyndham Opposes the Plan

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Right Hon. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, writes to the Times criticising the report of Lord Dunraven's Irish Reform Association, especially the recommendation that a statutory legislative assembly for Ireland be instituted. Mr. Wyndham says:

"Without reserve or qualification the Unionist government is opposed to the multiplication of legislative bodies within the United Kingdom, whether in pursuance of the policy generally known as home rule for all round."

Discussing the proposals dealing with Irish finance, Mr. Wyndham comes to the conclusion that the destruction of the existing departments charged with the administration of Irish finance to make way for the construction of some other body vaguely outlined is a matter for speculation, proper enough for private individuals, but outside the sphere of practical politics.

Mr. Wyndham does not question the sincerity of the association. He recognizes the honesty of its ideals and aspirations, but he says that the chances of their realization are prejudiced, not enhanced, when they are confused with any plan, however tentative, for the multiplication of legislative assemblies within the limits of the United Kingdom. To any such plan, however, contracted in scope and vague in feature, the Unionist party is opposed.

CHOIR CHANGES

WILL NOT BE MADE FOR SOME TIME.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—"The new regulations in regard to church music will take effect gradually," said Mgr. Lavelle at the Cathedral yesterday. "The Archbishop's pastoral letter emphasizes what changes are to take place, but it does not define immediate execution.

"Many of the pastors of Catholic churches in the city have engaged their soloists for a year and cannot break contracts with them without loss both to the church and the singers."

Mgr. Lavelle said that as the contracts for soprano and alto soloists in the choirs expire the Gregorian chant and the complete male choir will come in.

This decree of the Archbishop, founded upon the Pope's letter to the Bishops, throws out of employment in this city 300 women singers, who were paid for their services each Sunday. There are 150 Roman Catholic churches in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond and 110 churches outside of the city directly affected by the Archbishop's letter.

Mgr. McGean, chairman of the committee which made the investigation on church music and reported to the Archbishop, said to a reporter yesterday:

"The churches which will suffer most are those in the country, for the pastors have no resources from which to draw male singers. We have the schools and clubs and lyceums of the parish in the city. The demand for the man who can sing will be greater than ever, and while the male singers who are being paid by the pastors today will help out, still these are not nearly enough for Gregorian chant music. Singers must be trained to the reading of the chant music, and many a pastor will now spend a good part of his time in training male voices to the reading of plain chants."

The average salary paid to women singers in this city was $40 a month. Mme. Hilke, the soprano of the Cathedral, has received $85 a month for years. Miss Clary, the alto at the Cathedral, who made "Ben Bolt" famous in the original production of "Trilby," receives $75 a month. These two singers have contracts which run for a year. The Rev. J. J. Kean, the secretary of the archbishop's committee, engaged his quartet for another year beginning Sept. 1, so Gregorian chants will not be heard in the Church of the Holy Name until next fall.

There is paid in the Roman Catholic churches in this city annually to women singers more than $25,000. The money will now be diverted to perfecting male choirs and quartets.

There is one feature of the church music question which is not yet generally known. Women may sing in Catholic churches for some time to come at requiem masses, weddings and special features.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick Burbeck and Miss Margaret Alice Scullin were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. C. T. Billings.

ATWOOD—ARTHUR.

In this city, Sept. 27, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, 11 Robinson place, by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Walter E. Atwood and Emma E. Arthur. Mr. Roy H. Caverly was best man and Miss Clara Arthur was bridemaid.

BOARDS FELL UPON HIM.

Mr. Francois Mailloux of 46 Ward street, while working at his trade as a carpenter, Monday, was injured by some boards falling on his chest. The blow was extremely painful, and it was thought at first that Mr. Mailloux was very seriously hurt, but Dr. Heichemeur, who was called, said that he had no internal injuries, and would pull through all right.

WOOING SUCCESS

The world is divided into two classes:—the people who "care," and those who "don't care." If you belong to the former class, you will at once acquit the value of personal appearance into three-fourths of the transactions of life, and with nine-tenths of the people you meet, it enters as a factor in your success. Now, no half-way economy ought to interfere with your attention to it, and the beginning and end of the matter is the right kind of Clothing, made of the best material, and in the proper manner by

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ON PENSION LIST

PATROLMAN JOHN W. TILTON RETIRED FROM REGULAR FORCE.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening it was voted that Patrolman John W. Tilton be retired from the regular force and be placed on the police pension roll at the customary pension.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Nora Whitman, 396 Central street; Nettie Saunders, 45 Nichols street; Catherine E. Bodkin, 64 Tyler; Clancy & Co., Salem street and Willie avenue.

Bowling alley—Thomas F. Hennessey, Hard street, O'Dowd bldg.

Junk collector—Patrick J. Smith, 256 Thorndike street.

Hawker and peddler—Fred Wolfe, 44 South Whipple; Wilbur Tiberts, Dracut, Mass.; Charles Saffer, Pelham, N. H.; Timothe Beland, 80 Austin.

The common victualler license of Catherine E. Bodkin, 31 South street, was revoked.

SHOOS THEM AWAY

PROPRIETOR OF ST. REGIS DIDN'T WANT ROW.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Policeman Washington Irving was talking to Kennedy, the house detective of the hotel, St. Regis, Monday night, when James Gilroy, a watchman at a new building across the street from the St. Regis, came along.

"Don't pay any attention to that bum," said Gilroy to Kennedy, indicating Washington Irving with a contemptuous wave of the hand.

"You run along now or I'll have to pinch you," said the policeman.

Gilroy talked back, and Washington Irving had some things to say in rebuttal. The upshot of the thing was that in ten minutes something like fifty guests of the St. Regis were in the street listening to the row.

Proprietor Hahn appeared with outstretched hands. "For heaven's sake go somewhere else to settle your differences," he cried. "Don't discuss each other so frankly in front of this hotel. There are ladies within a few feet of you."

Irving grubbed Gilroy by the collar and called the wagon. Joseph L. Mulqueen, who was beaten recently for the Tammany leadership of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, followed the patrol wagon in an automobile. He bailed out Gilroy at the East Fifty-first street station, putting up his house at 149 East Ninety-first street as security.

"I've no special interest in the thing," said he, "but I would hate to see the man lose his job. I like to play the Good Samaritan once in a while."

INCENDIARY FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO $5000.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 28.—A fire which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, yesterday destroyed residence and farm buildings of Geo. M. French in East Manchester. Loss $5000, insurance $3300. His daughter, Mabel, was badly blistered about the face, and her hands cut by glass, in trying to rescue valuable papers belonging to her father.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

To Ruin Hull of Battleship

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—The Herald today prints the following:

With the intention of ruining the hull of the battleship Connecticut, which will be launched at the New York navy yard Thursday, some person or persons placed an obstruction on the ways. When it was placed there or by whom, is not known, for it was not discovered until divers were sent down to make an investigation. This investigation was made as a matter of precaution and the naval officers then learned that an obstruction had been placed on the ways that would have destroyed the work of months.

Officers at the navy yard would not discuss the matter at all yesterday and it would not have become known if, in addition to the special guard of marines, two watchmen had not been stationed at the stern in the vessel with loaded revolvers and instructions to fire at any suspicious object in the water. It is believed that the obstruction was brought to the yard and placed in position from a boat.

The many friends of Mr. Will Ring will be pleased to learn of his convalescence after a severe attack of bronchitis.

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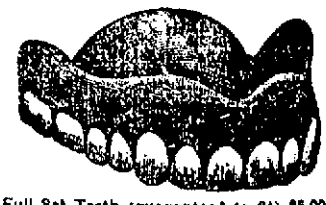

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MR. E. M. ROBERTS

Elected Teacher of Manual Training

EVENING SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED OCT. 17

Mr. Ketchum Elected Principal of Drawing School

Edwin M. Roberts was elected teacher of manual training in the High school, by the school board last night.

Mr. Colburn, who was elected to the position, one month ago, resigned in order to accept a better place.

The school board also arranged for the opening of the evening drawing schools and elected the following teachers:

Machine drawing class: S. G. Stephens, principal; F. W. Farnham, H. S. Crysler, A. D. Colby, F. W. Saunders, C. F. Dupee, George L. Fowler, Jr., J. J. Burns, Arthur E. Silcox, Harry W. Knowlton, Blanche Blake, clerk.

Architectural Drawing: H. P. Graves, principal; G. W. Mansur, H. L. Rourk, Arthur C. Gailey.

Free Hand and Modeling: Edmund Ketchum, principal; Ella C. Green, E. Elizabeth Whitney, Mary E. Cushing, Katherine Burrage, Edith Merchant, Cora Buckland.

Janitor F. B. Hough.

The committee on books and supplies recommended the addition of several text books and also recommended that a machine lathe be purchased for the manual training department of the High school, at a cost not to exceed $227.

It was voted that Mr. Edmund Ketchum, newly elected principal of the free hand and modeling department, be paid the same as the other men principals in the evening drawing school, namely, $6 a night; and that the salary of Mr. Hough, the janitor, be $1 a night, and $5 extra for mixing the clay for the modeling department.

On recommendation of Principal Coburn of the Normal school, Miss Bridget K. Smith was elected a teacher in the Bartlett school, succeeding Miss Bertha J. Curtis, who has been transferred to the Normal school.

It was voted to open the evening schools on Oct. 17.

On motion of Dr. Marston it was voted to reduce the rent of the school on Lakeview avenue, which has been let to St. Louis parish, to $5 a month.

The rule relating to the admission of pupils to the High school was amended to read as follows:

"Applicants from private schools in this city, maintaining a course of study equivalent to the grammar schools, and which is approved by the superintendent and the committee on private schools, shall be admitted, provided they have taken the superintendent's half yearly examinations, and have received a principal's certificate of qualification."

Miss Elizabeth Worthely, a teacher in the High street school, resigned, and the resignation was accepted.

The superintendent reported the number of pupils enrolled in the schools, in comparison with the number enrolled last year. The comparative statement is as follows:

	1903	1904
High school	933	933
Grammar schools	4576	4808
Primary schools	4463	4476
Kindergartens	454	454
Total	10,426	10,666

Gain in gramma rschools 227, gain in primary schools 13; total gain 240.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with Chancellor Commander Benjamin Beals presiding. Routine business was transacted and several visiting brothers addressed the members of the local lodge. The committee on outings reported that the outing at Mt. Rock grove on last Saturday was a success in every respect.

At the close of the business meeting the lodge was entertained with musical selections.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., met in regular session last night in Foresters' hall and five applications for membership were received and six new members admitted. Final arrangements for the banquet to be held tomorrow night were made.

The regular meeting of Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Governor, George D. Ryan; lieutenant governor, Louisa E. Crail; secretary, N. J. Aspinall; treasurer, Edwin A. Howe; collector, Ellsworth L. Hartford; chaplain, Mary E. Frost; sergeant-at-arms, James Aspinall; deputy sergeant-at-arms, Christina E. Aspinall; sentinel of inner gate, Anna A. Slattery; trustee for three years, Albert E. Leith. The installation will take place next Tuesday evening, October 4. Supper will be served.

STEAMER WAS WRECKED.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 28.—The British steamer Loyalist, Capt. Philips, bound from Halifax for London with a general cargo, went ashore last night at Seal Cove, Three Passey Bay near Cape Race. The steamer struck during a dense fog. She will be a total wreck, but a portion of the cargo may be saved.

The crew made their escape.

DIED IN WOODS

Body of Francis Glancy Found in Westford

HE STRAYED AWAY AND BECAME BEWILDERED

Barking of a Dog Led to the Discovery

The body of Francis Glancy of this city, who has been missing since Sept. 8, was found yesterday afternoon in the northern part of the town of Westford in an isolated place in the woods, about half a mile or more from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Courtney. It was through the intelligence of a dog that the body was discovered, as it was in an out of the way place and would probably have lain there for months to come if the dog had not happened to wander in that vicinity.

Mr. Glancy was an old man of 79 years, somewhat weak in mind, and lived with his daughter at her summer home on Long-Sought-For pond. On Sept. 8, he went out and failed to return. At first it was believed that he had returned to his home in Lowell, but inquiry showed that he did not come to this city, and the search was made in Westford, but with no success. It was feared that he had wandered to the shore of the pond or to the shore of Flushing pond and had fallen in. Searching parties were formed in the town and a reward was offered, but no trace of the missing man was found.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Murphy and his son, Frank J., were out picking apples on his farm in the northern part of the town and late in the afternoon reached a secluded part of the farm near the old road which leads to the woods. While at work they heard their dog barking. They did not take any particular notice of him until his continued barks made them think that something must be the matter. They went to where he animal was and found that the badly decomposed body of a man was lying near the swamp beside a large rock. The fact that Mr. Glancy had been missing was generally known in the town and he was identified by his clothing.

Dr. Sleeper, the medical examiner, viewed the body.

Undertaker Rogers of this city was notified and brought the body to this city late last evening.

It is believed that Mr. Glancy wandered away from home and had become bewildered at his surroundings, and going into the woods had sat down to rest when exhaustion and death had overtaken him. He was well known in Lowell and had many friends here, where he and his daughter, Mrs. Courtney, live the greater part of the year.

Mrs. Courtney did not return to the city as early as usual this year owing to her father's disappearance. She returned to the city yesterday. She lives at 17 Cedar street.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

WALMER CASTLE, Kent, Sept. 28.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Curzon has distinctly rallied and that her condition is less grave, although still critical.

Croup and Whooping Cough

Mothers need have no fear of the ordinary diseases of children, even when dangerous, if they keep on hand that reliable household remedy

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$1.00 grades only	69c each
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$1.75 and $2 grades only	98c each
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$3.50 and $4 grades only	$1.98 each
$4.50 and $5 grades only	$2.49 each

All the new patterns consisting of Marseilles, Satin Crochet and Plain Quilts. For single beds we offer $1 and $1.25 grades at only *69c.* The $2.50 and $3 grades at *$1.39.*

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A distinctive style, made with a 21 inch cape, military cut, of fine covert in 39 inch length, inverted plait back, belted, double-breasted front, patch pockets. This garment is finished with lapped seams, covered buttons and quantities of fine stitching. Specially priced at

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Makes Undertaker's License Operative Again

A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called shortly after 4 o'clock with all members present. The question of removing rubbish from the Tremont & Suffolk corporation boarding houses was discussed. Agent Knapp said his department was pretty near the end of its appropriation, and if the board were to remove the ashes and rubbish from the Tremont & Suffolk corporation boarding houses other corporations would ask to have the same work done, and that, coupled with the smallpox bill would make the department "go broke."

After considerable discussion Dr. Huntress moved that the agent be instructed to inform the Tremont & Suffolk mill authorities that ashes and rubbish would be collected from a certain place in Cabot street.

It was moved by Dr. Huntress that Undertaker John J. O'Connell be given back his license which was revoked a few weeks ago.

PARIS SURGEON

SUED BY MR. CROCKER OF NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—George H. Crocker of New York and San Francisco has instructed his attorneys to institute suit for the recovery of $25,000 alleged to have been paid a well-known Paris surgeon and discoverer of a serum for the treatment of cancer. The treatment was given to Mrs. Emma Rutherford Crocker last spring in France but she died a few months later at Newport, R. I., having been brought to America after hope of saving her life was abandoned.

Mr. Crocker asserts that the injections of serum only weakened the patient and finally were discontinued. He had been compelled to pay the full fee in advance and has instructed his attorneys to turn over any sum they may recover to the Pasture Institute of Paris for its use.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the Worthern street church was held last night and the following officers were elected for the year of 1905:

President, Mrs. Belle Green; first vice-president, Miss Grace Colby; 2d vice-president, Miss Eva M. Rollins; 3d vice-president, Mrs. Retha Adams; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Brady; secretary, Leroy E. Fuller; treasurer, Addison Avery.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual banquet and roll-call which is to be held Thursday evening, October 20th.

GUERTIN—MAYOTTE.

Mr. Stephen Guertin of Lancaster, N. H., and Miss Malvina Mayotte, daughter of Mr. Joseph Mayotte of Salem street, this city, were married Monday at Lancaster. Several of the young bride's relatives and friends from Lowell attended the wedding festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Guertin left yesterday morning on a trip to Maine and will be in Boston and Lowell. They will reside in Lancaster.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Opened With Increased Attendance

NEW MACHINERY ADDED TO EQUIPMENT

Fine New Football Field Will be Ready Next Year

The Lowell Textile school opened yesterday for the term of 1904-05 and the registration showed a large increase over that of last year, but the exact number of new students cannot be given out for several days or a week as many will arrive within the next few days. The total number of students at the school last year was 628, 110 of this number being day students.

Thirty different cities and towns are represented on the list of students and of course Massachusetts has the largest representation. With one exception the students entering this year are all New Englanders, Rhode Island and Connecticut being the only two states in New England not represented by new students. A number of young women are in correspondence or have applied personally relative to entrance as special students in the departments of decorative art and design.

There have been few changes in the teaching staff during the last year. In the engineering department, Mr. Ober having resigned, Mr. Charles H. Eames, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and recently with Stone & Webster of Boston, has been appointed secretary, and instructor in electrical engineering. In the power weaving department, Mr. Joseph Wilmot takes the place of Mr. Fred Hardy, resigned. Mr. Otis L. Humphrey has resigned, and Mr. S. E. Smith has been promoted to the position of chief of the department of cotton spinning, his place as assistant in that department being filled by Mr. Arthur Willey, who came to the school with a particular reputation in carding and combing.

Special classes in decorative art and designing, for ladies, are now forming, and will be in charge of Professor Vesper L. George, as formerly.

Classes in modern languages will be formed about November 1st, and will be in charge of Dr. Paul E. Kunzer.

The working equipment of the school has been increased during the summer by two carloads of new machinery, from the Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass., consisting of carding, combing, spinning and weaving machinery; also a new loom from the Draper company; a Jacquard head, from J. Battles & Co., Lawrence; and looms to go with the head, built at the Lowell machine shop; a six gang winder, from the Universal Winding company, Providence; a gig and brush for the finishing department, from Curtis & Marble of Worcester; wool scouring and drying machinery, From C. G. Sargent Sons, Graniteville; woolen mule, from Johnson & Bassett, Worcester.

The work of piping is being pushed ahead rapidly so as to put into active operation the wool scouring, finishing and dyeing, with wool sorting, conditioning and carbonizing. Improvements have also been made on the outside the grounds having been graded and seeded down so that a fine campus of about three acres will be ready for use next spring. It is designed to have a football field, running track, baseball field and tennis court.

HONORED MRS. GOULD

MANY LOWELL LADIES ATTENDED THE RECEPTION.

The Boston railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., tendered a reception to Miss Helen Miller Gould last evening in their Boston apartments. Lowell ladies attending were: Miss Charlotte Kitson, and the Misses Frances L. Bennett, Etta M. Rutherford and Mary A. Johnson, the last three of the Lowell Y. W. C. A., Mrs. J. M. Craig, Burton Kinney, J. W. Coburn, Cyrus Barton, Walter Sanborn, C. T. Upton and George Hunton, Y. M. C. A. workers of the railroad branch presented the guests.

JUDGE PHELPS CALLED.

BOSTON, Sept. 28—Judge H. C. S Phelps, of Lee, who was summoned to Boston by acting governor Curtis Guild Jr., yesterday in connection with the finding of the British ambassabor's secretary in the Lee police court, was not at the State House when the executive offices opened for business today.

As the judge had sent word that he would be there Lieut. Governor Guild was expecting his early arrival.

McCOY A WINNER

He Got Decision Over Sullivan

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27—"Kid" McCoy was given the decision over Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston at the end of 20 rounds at the Pavillion last night.

The fight was a fierce one from the start, both men taking advantage of every rule that was short of actual fouling. McCoy punished Sullivan severely, having his nose and mouth bleeding in every round after the fifth.

Barring the unfair tactics of both men, which did no damage, the fight was a good one. Sullivan appeared to be in the better condition, and although he was groggy at the end of several rounds and down for the count in the 12th, he recuperated quickly and came back strong in each successive round.

McCoy tired after the 12th, but was so much the better ring general and boxer that he was able to take his time whenever he chose.

In the 12th, which was the hardest round, McCoy hammered Sullivan on the face and body until the Boston man went down and took the count of nine. He managed to get to his feet just as the gong rang, which probably saved him from a knockout. McCoy showed all his old cleverness and generalship, but did not appear to have the punch that has won him many battles.

Although he landed his right many times on Sullivan's body and jaw, he failed to put him down more than once, although staggering him half a dozen times.

Charles Eyton refereed the fight, and his decision in favor of McCoy was satisfactory to everybody.

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AMERICA'S CUP

PREPARATIONS TO DEFEND LIPTON'S FOURTH CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Preparations are already being made by members of the New York yacht club for the defense of America's cup against a possible fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton. Members of the club think that a challenge may be expected by any mail and that as in former years, it will come from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. Sir Thomas, has not yet announced that he had made the necessary arrangements with a designer, but club members believe that a challenge is sure to come and are only waiting to find out what conditions are named before going actively to work to build the defender.

It is the opinion among members of the yacht club that when the challenge comes, it will ask for a race under the same conditions that governed the last one.

According to the deed of gift, no race can be sailed later than November 1 and 10 months' notice must be given when the challenge is made. A challenge received by December 1 would make the date for the first race October 1.

ADOPT UNIFORM POLICIES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Representatives of twenty casualty, liability and surety companies all over the country have attended a meeting here to discuss the desirability of forming a national organization. Eight companies which were not represented sent letters announcing that they were in sympathy with the plan which is to promote harmony, adopt uniform policies, combat fraudulent claims, etc.

A committee was appointed to work out the details of the organization and also to consider the advisability of enlarging the scope of the present International Association of Accident underwriters. Another meeting will be held October 12 to hear the committee's report.

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SLATES SMASHED

Foss Won Out in Eleventh District

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Slate smashing was the order of the day in Boston and many surprises were in store for the wise ones and others.

Eugene N. Foss, the chairman of reciprocity, yesterday defeated his three opponents, O'Meara, Allen and Hutchinson, in the contest in the 11th district for congressional honors. The nomination of Mr. Foss was the sharpest slap in the face that Mr. Lodge has received for many a day.

Congressman William S. McNary won out in the 10th district against Joseph F. O'Connell, who made a strenuous campaign against great odds, and the effect of the campaign was to upset in the district all political calculations, for the three South Boston wards broke all slates.

The following synopsis tells the story:

Tenth Congressional District—William S. McNary, ward 15, 6773; Joseph F. O'Connell, ward 20, 4492.

Eleventh Congressional District—Eugene N. Foss 2993, Stephen O'Meara 2271, Isaac P. Hutchinson 394, Isaac B. Allen 367.

Twelfth Congressional District—Captain J. W. Weeks yesterday carried every ward in Newton, which gives him 23 delegates, and he requires 40 more to secure the nomination. The other caucuses will be held tonight in the various towns.

Seventh Congressional District—Congressman Ernest W. Roberts carried Lynn and Chelsea for the nomination yesterday, which assures him of 59 votes out of the 69 necessary for a choice. The other caucuses will be held tonight.

Fifth Congressional District—Ex-Mayor A. B. Bruce, the democratic candidate for congress, carried Lawrence and several adjacent towns, which insures him the nomination.

Fourth Congressional District—Congressman Tirrell did not oppose either Dove or Doty in the Waltham caucuses which was the only place in the district that held them yesterday, but today they will be held all over the district and Congressman Tirrell feels confident of success. Representative Doty carried Waltham as against Senator Dove.

LYNN RETURNS.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 28.—Lynn's total vote received at 6.05 a. m., today:

For E. W. Roberts for congress, 4054; for Bennett, 2352, W. A. Kelley of Lynn received all democratic congressional delegates.

WIFE KIDNAPPED

SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY TWO MEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A story of the kidnapping of a young mother from her two young children and her mother-in-law in Boston was told yesterday at the Hebrew Sheltering Home by Mrs. Yente Fendel, the older woman, who, with two small children, had found refuge in the institution.

With her daughter-in-law, Hannah Fendel, a handsome young woman, and the latter's two children, Mrs. Fendel came from Russia to join the father of the children in St. Paul, Minn. At the steamship pier in Boston two well dressed young men told them they were to go to Carmel, N. J., and volunteered to take them there. The entire party were placed in a carriage with their baggage and taken to a railroad station. There the men induced the young mother to go with them.

An hour later one of the men returned and put old Mrs. Fendel and the children aboard a train for New York. That was the last she ever saw of her daughter-in-law or her baggage.

At the steamboat landing here she was met by two young men who seemed to know her at once, and who took her and the children to the East Broadway home and left them on the stoop. Hyman Zelkoff, a tailor of Carmel, N. J., is a brother of the young wife who has disappeared.

GOOD NEWS

Many Lowell Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast" and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lowell are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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WE'RE A WORLD POWER

PULITZER REMINDED THE PRESIDENT THAT THIS IT NOTHING NEW.

The assurance with which you, Mr. President, born in 1858, assume to have discovered the United States and its policies is even more astounding than the policies themselves. You tell us that the Monroe doctrine will be an object of derision unless we have a mighty navy. The Monroe doctrine was thirty-five years old when you were born, and doing remarkably well, as it has been ever since. You tell us that without a still newer, still bigger first-class navy we must definitely make up our minds to accept a secondary position, not only in political but in commercial matters. When you cut your first tooth we had the greatest merchant marine in the world—greater even than England's—and our navy was insignificant. Our mercantile shipping on blue water has steadily declined under the restrictive policies you favor, and it is smaller now than it was when the first keel of the new navy was laid.

You tell us that under your leadership we have just become a "world power." What were we—pardon the personal illustration—more than a generation before you were born, when, with only ten million people and insignificant armaments, we flung the Monroe doctrine into the teeth of the Holy Alliance?

Considering your intelligence and your knowledge of American history, your attitude seems a mystery. What can be its explanation?

What can be the purpose of all these shrieks for a mighty army and navy, these frenzied denunciations of "cowards," "weaklings" and "cravens," who sordidly mind their own business instead of flying to arms, with no discernible provocation; these frantic wavings of the mailed fist in the faces of the nations? The spectacle is extraordinary and bewildering. The country is in no danger from any power of Europe. All the nations of the Old World are watching each other, afraid of each other, and infinitely more in dread of us, the terrifying "American Peril," than we could possibly be of them. Not one of them would dream of adding a war with us to its other dangers. If we gave it a chance to escape. If we could stand against England with our great armaments ninety years ago, when we had only eight million people, what have we to fear now with eighty millions and eight hundred times the resources and power for war?—From the New York World.

YALE COLLEGE YEAR.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—Although Yale university will not officially open until tomorrow in the student point of view, the college year begins today. The football team will play its first game of the season at Yale field, the Wesleyan eleven being their opponents.

This evening the annual wrestling matches between the sophomore and freshman classes will take place. Heretofore these matches have been held on the outskirts of the city but the faculty has granted permission to hold them on the campus tonight with the understanding that there will be no rushing.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Edward F. Melvin, for the past fifteen years in charge of the hat department at J. L. Challoner's, has accepted the position of manager of C. M. Dickey's gents' furnishing store at 411 Middlesex street. Mr. Melvin extends a cordial invitation to all his friends and former patrons to call and see him.

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BIG INCREASE

IN THE EXPORT OF MANUFACTURES.

The increase in exports of manufactures and decrease in exports of agricultural products are discussed at considerable length in a report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. For the first time in the history of export trade of the United States manufactures exceeded $450,000,000, and agricultural products for the first time fell below 60 per cent. of the total domestic exports. The total exports of domestic manufactures were $452,445,629, against $407,526,159 in 1903, and $433,851,756 in 1900, the highest record in earlier years. The total value of agricultural products exported was $853,685,367, against $873,322,882 in 1903, and $943,511,020 in 1901, which the highest total of agricultural exports was recorded.

Comparing conditions in 1904 with those of a decade earlier, it may be said that the exports of agricultural products were $853,685,367 in 1904, compared with $628,363,038 in 1894, an increase of 35.86 per cent., and the exports of manufactures in 1904 was $452,445,629, compared with $183,718,494 in 1894, an increase of 146.24 per cent. Agricultural products formed 59.48 per cent. of the exports in 1904, 72.28 per cent. in 1894, and 73.98 per cent. in 1884, while manufactures formed 31.52 per cent. of the total exports in 1904, 21.14 per cent. in 1894, and 13.81 per cent. in 1884.

The gain in manufactures over agricultural products in the export trade of the country is shown in the fact that in 1874 manufactures exported amounted to but about one-fifth as much in value as agricultural products exported; in 1884 their value was about one-fourth as much; in 1894 nearly one-third as much, and in 1904 more than one-half as much as that of the products of agriculture, while in the closing months of the year, May and June, manufactures for the first time in the history of our commerce actually exceeded agricultural products in value of exports.

This decrease in the value of agricultural products exported is the more striking when it is considered that the export price of cotton averaged higher during the year than in any prior year for more than a quarter of a century, and that the value of raw cotton exported was greater than in any preceding year, and formed nearly one-half of the total value of agricultural products exported. The average price of cotton exported during the year was over 12 cents per pound, the highest annual average since 1875, and the total value of the cotton exported was $370,810,246, a sum greater than that representing the value of cotton exported in any preceding year.

An analysis of the exportations of agricultural products shows that they are chiefly composed of three great groups of articles—raw cotton, provisions and live animals, and breadstuffs. During the decade ending with 1903 cotton formed 32 per cent. of the agricultural exports and 21 per cent. of the total exports; breadstuffs, 29 per cent. of the agricultural exports and 19 per cent. of the total exports; while provisions and live animals formed 28.5 per cent. of the agricultural exports and 18 per cent. of the total exports, and agricultural products as a whole formed 65 per cent. of the total exports of domestic products. In 1904, however, cotton formed 43 per cent. of the exports of agricultural products and 25 per cent. of the total domestic exports; provisions and live animals formed 26 per cent. of the agricultural and 15 per cent. of the total exports; and breadstuffs formed but 17 per cent. of the agricultural and 10 per cent. of the total domestic exports; while agricultural products as a whole formed 59.48 per cent. of the total domestic exports. During the decade ending with 1903 manufactures formed 27 per cent. of the total domestic exports; in 1904 they formed 31.5 per cent.

In a word, breadstuffs, which formed 19 per cent. of the domestic exports in the decade ending with 1903, formed but 10 per cent. in 1904, provisions and live animals which formed 18 per cent. in the decade ending with 1903, formed 15 per cent. in 1904; cotton, which formed 21 per cent. in the decade ending with 1903, formed 25 per cent. in 1904; agricultural products as a whole, which formed 65 per cent. of the total exports in the decade ending with 1903, formed but 59.5 per cent. in 1904; and manufactures, which formed 27 per cent. during the decade ending with 1903, formed 31.5 per cent. in 1904.

The reduction in quantity of agricultural products exported occurs in all of the three great groups which make up the bulk of the agricultural exports—breadstuffs, provisions and live animals, and cotton; but the chief reduction is in breadstuffs. The quantity of cotton exported in 1904 is less than in any year since 1896, and about 500 million pounds below 1902 and 1903, though the high price has made the total value greater than in any preceding year. In provisions and live animals there is also a slight reduction as compared with recent years. The chief decrease, however, is in breadstuffs, which show in 1904 the smallest total since 1898, although the export prices of wheat in 1904 have averaged higher than those of any year since 1892, with the single exception of 1898, and those of corn have also been much above the average of the past decade. The quantity of wheat exported in 1904 is less than in any year since 1891, being in round terms 120 million bushels, including flour in terms of wheat; and the quantity of corn exported was less than in any year since 1895, with the exception of the year following the short crop of 1901.

The reduction in exportation of wheat in the fiscal year 1904 to a point below that of any year since 1891 can not be charged to a shortage in production in the preceding year, since the wheat crop of 1903 was larger than the average of the last five years, and was the largest in the history of the country, with the exception of the crops of 1898, 1901 and 1902. The wheat crop of 1904 was but 21 million bushels below that of 1903, while the exports of the fiscal year 1904 fell 52 millions below those of 1903, the reduction in exports in the fiscal year 1904 being much greater than the crop reduction of the calendar year 1903.

The reduction in exports seems to be due chiefly to the steadily increasing consumption by the home population, while the further fact that the supply of several of the other wheat-producing countries of the world was unusually large in 1903 reduced to some extent the European demand upon the United States, and furnished wheat to the European market at prices below those made in the United States by the growing demands upon the home market. A study of the table of wheat production, imports, exports, and amount retained for domestic consumption during the period from 1880 to 1904 seems to fully justify the above conclusion that the reduction in exportation of wheat is due to the increased home consumption. The crop of 1904 was much above the average of the past decade, or even of the quinquennial period ending with 1903, having been exceeded in only three years in the history of the country. Yet the percentage of this crop which was exported was less than that of any year's production in the period covered by the table, although the crop from which it was drawn was, as already indicated, far above the average and only surpassed in three earlier years in the history of the country.

An examination of the column which shows the consumption of wheat per capita indicates that the total per capita consumption in 1904 was 6.32 bushels, an average larger than that of any earlier years except 1902 and 1883, while the column showing total consumption indicates that the quantity of wheat retained for consumption in the United States in the year just ended exceeded that of any earlier year, being 517,591,332 bushels, against 513,687,703 bushels in 1902, the first year in which the quantity of wheat retained for domestic consumption had ever reached as much as 500 million bushels.

Among the causes of the increased home consumption of the domestic supply of breadstuffs may be mentioned the growing use of "cereals" of various sorts upon the breakfast table among nearly all classes of citizens. While no accurate measurement of the quantity of grain consumed in this manner is available, the rapid growth in the use of food preparations of this character is so well established that there can be no doubt that considerable quantities of grain are utilized in this manner and probably displace, to some extent, foods of other varieties formerly used. The census report of 1901 shows that the value of articles classed as "food preparations" produced in the United States was $38,857,651 in 1900, against $14,195,485 in 1890 and $2,193,229 in 1880, while the value of material used in the manufacture was $23,675,165 in 1900, against $8,129,925 in 1890 and $1,601,600 in 1880.

The reductions in the quantity of breadstuffs, provisions, and cotton exported in recent years, and especially in the last year, can not be due either to short crops at home or low prices abroad. The corn, wheat, and cotton crops of last year were not below the average, and as already shown, the export prices have been far above the average and in most cases exceptionally high. The chief reason for this steady reduction in the share which agricultural products form of the total exports is evidently the increasing demand in the United States.

The quantity of wheat retained for consumption in the United States never reached 275 million bushels prior to 1880. In 1881 it passed the 300-million line and slowly increased with the population; in 1899 it was over 400 million bushels; in 1902 it exceeded 500 millions; and in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 517 million bushels—a greater total than in any preceding year.

The domestic consumption of cotton also shows a like increase. Prior to 1883 the total number of bales used by the mills of the United States never reached so much as 2 millions. By 1893 it exceeded 3 millions, and in 1902 the total exceeded 4 millions, and meantime there has been an enormous increase in the importation of Egyptian cotton.

While no figures of the quantity of provisions produced by years are available, the figures of the department of agriculture show a marked increase in the number of farm animals utilized for provisions, comparing 1904 with 1900, while the export figures show a smaller exportation of provisions in 1903 and 1904 than in any year since 1899, thus indicating an increased consumption of provisions, as well as of wheat, corn and cotton.

Other statistics of production and exportation also indicate a large increase in the consuming capacity of the domestic market. The coal production of the country has increased from 152,447,791 tons in 1894 to 319,098,229 tons in 1903, according to the preliminary figures of the geological survey, having thus more than doubled during that period, while the increase in coal exportation during that time was less than 3 million tons.

The production of pig iron has increased from less than 7 million tons in 1894 to 18 million tons in 1903, yet the exportation of pig iron in 1903 was only about 18,000 tons, indicating that practically all of the enormously increased production was utilized at home for the manufacture of finished products of iron and steel, of which the exportations have grown from $29,220,261 in 1894 to $111,958,586 in 1904.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

DEATHS

LUCIER—Joseph, infant son of William and Marie Lucier, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 6 Morris block, Salem street.

LAFERRIERE—Wilfrid, aged six months, child of David and Dorilda Laferriere, died last night at the home of his parents, 120 Ford street.

DUCHARME—Marie, infant daughter of Moise and Olivine Ducharme, died Monday at the home of her parents, 16 Phoenix avenue.

HILLSGROVE—Alice Hillsgrove, aged three months and 22 days, child of Moses and Elizabeth, died last night at the home of her parents, 35 Lagrange street.

NAULT—Mrs. Etudienne Nault, nee Barry, wife of Antoine Barry, died Monday night at her residence, 24 Walker street, aged 27 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, one child, a mother, six brothers, Pierre, Henri, George, Eusebe and Louis Barry of this city and Leon Barry of Worcester, and three sisters, Misses Emma and Alida Barry of Ware, and Miss Anna Barry of this city.

FRENETTE—Mrs. Pauline Frenette, widow of Ferdinand Frenette, died Monday at her residence, 52 Thorndike street, aged 58 years. She leaves two sons, George and Joseph, and two daughters, Louise and Rose, all of Lowell. She also leaves three sisters, who reside in Canada.

ANNUAL FIELD MEETING.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Sept. 28.—The first part of the second and closing day of the annual field meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Woman's clubs in this city was devoted to business, plans being discussed for the work of the coming year. The remainder of the day was occupied with trips to New Hampshire's Orphans Home at Webster place, to the birth place of Daniel Webster and to other places in the vicinity of Franklin.

UNIVERSALISTS MEET.

STOUGHTON, Mass., Sept. 28.—Three hundred delegates were present at the opening here today of the day's annual convention of the Universalist church bodies of Massachusetts. After organization there was a communion service led by Rev. Williams of Stoughton. Reports of committees, officers and district superintendents followed.

This evening the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. H. D. Maxwell of Somerville.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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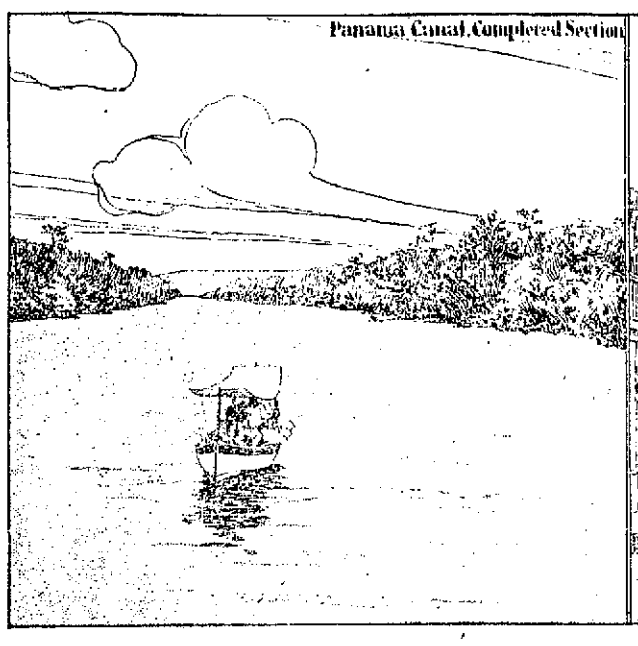
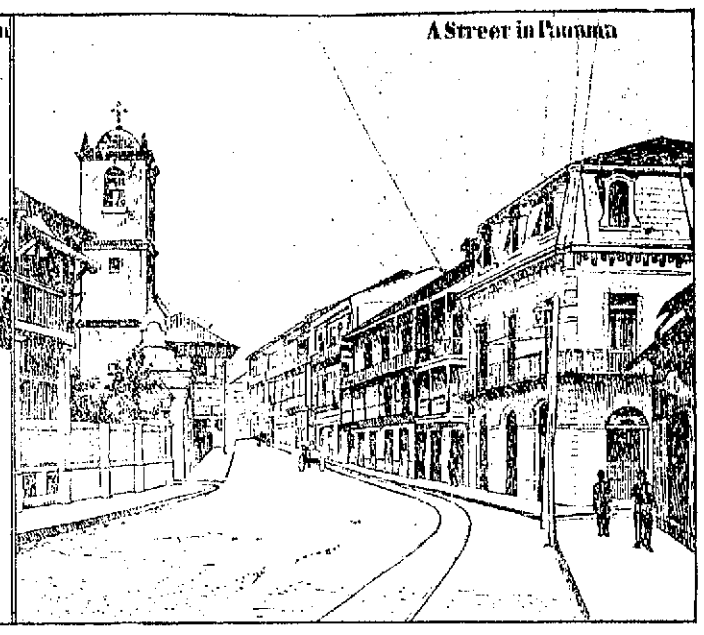
INCEPTION OF THE PANAMA INTEROCEAN SHIP CANAL

THE elaborate preparations now going forward for the completion by the United States government of the Panama canal recalls the fact that the project of cutting a waterway through the isthmus from ocean to ocean is much older than most people suppose. It dates, indeed, from 1528, when the idea was mooted of constructing a canal between the Chagres river, flowing into the Caribbean sea, and the Grande river, emptying into the Pacific near Panama. Under orders from King Philip II. of Spain, two Flemish engineers examined the route, but the king, for political reasons, made up his mind that it would be wiser not to press the scheme, and in the despotic spirit peculiar to his dynasty let it be known that any one presumptuous enough to revive the project would come to an untimely end. His successors were clearly of the same mind, for little more was heard of a transisthmian canal until 1826, when Domingo Lopez, a native Calabrian, made a bid for fame by mapping a route for a canal between Panama and Portobello.

The following year saw the first formal expedition looking to the construction of the canal, General Bolivar sending out a party of engineers. In 1829 these made a report in which they stated that even if a canal was not feasible, a railway could easily be built between Chagres and Panama. The seed thus sown fell into fertile ground, but in the far distant country of France. In 1843 the French government dispatched two noted engineers—Garella and Courtines—to examine the isthmus thoroughly. The engineers duly filed a long and interesting report, but although they found the canal idea worthy of promotion, no further steps were taken at the time. Nine years later the government of New Granada gave a concession for the construction of a canal between Caledonia bay and the gulf of San Miguel, but nothing came of this.

Then the United States, long alive to the importance of finding a means for facilitating interoceanic communication, took a hand. In 1864 a Mr. Kelley of New York surveyed a route from the gulf of San Blas to the Chepo river, which would require, as had been the case in the findings of Garella and Courtines, a long tunnel. Once more France's interest was aroused, and in the following year M. de Puydt, an engineer in the employ of the French International Colombian company, announced that he had hit upon a favorable route from Escondido to the gulf of San Miguel via the Tuira. This line was later declared impracticable by Captain Selfridge, United States navy, who in 1870-71 conducted extensive surveys of the isthmus without finding on the cordillera a lower level than 1,000 feet. Three years afterward the United States government sent out two other expeditions. Soon after there appeared on the scene a French engineer—Lieutenant Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse—who made a survey for a company that had been organized in Paris by Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had achieved worldwide renown through promoting and carrying to a successful conclusion the Suez canal.


Panama Canal, Completed Section


A Street in Panama

Wyse's report being favorable, De Lesseps went to work with energy and in 1878 secured through Wyse a concession from the Colombian government. The following year Paris was the scene of the "Panama canal congress," which approved De Lesseps' scheme for building a sea level canal from Colon to Panama. It was represented to the congress that the work could be completed in twelve years at a cost of $240,000,000 and would yield when completed an annual income of $18,000,000, paying a dividend of 7 per cent to the shareholders. The next year M. de Lesseps paid a visit to the isthmus and on his return announced that the cost would be but $168,000,000, and that the canal could be finished by 1887. At once there was a general rush to "get in on the ground floor," the shares of the pompously named Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique de Panama being taken with avidity by all classes of Frenchmen, who believed that they beheld in the company's glittering promises a highroad to wealth. Hardheaded business men, clerks and toiling peasantry alike contributed to further the enterprise. Thus was launched what developed into a scandal that shook France from boundary to boundary.

The promoters lost no time, building operations being begun in 1881. An immense amount of plant was shipped to the isthmus. 15,000 laborers were engaged, and, despite the fact that the engineers had very incomplete data to guide them, a bold onslaught was made. Progress, however, was exasperatingly slow, yellow fever combining with the obstacles of nature to baffle the promoters' fondest hopes. Money ran like water without any appreciable results being obtained. Ugly rumors of wanton extravagance and even of corruption flitted from end to end of France, where the uneasy shareholders were anxiously speculating as to the ultimate outcome. For a time disaster was averted through bold tactics. Loans were negotiated by skillful bulling of the company's shares, and large sums were paid as hush money and to secure the support of the French press. In 1886 a crisis came when the company applied to the chamber of deputies for permission to raise a lottery loan. It was represented that $94,200,000 had been expended on construction, whereas but $34,200,000 had been actually so used. The company's application was refused, however, and then De Lesseps undertook to negotiate an ordinary loan for $120,000,000.

Meanwhile the French government had sent out an engineer to examine the route, and condemnation was widespread when he reported that it was impracticable. But the promoters clung to their enterprise. Bribery of legislators was alleged to have been resorted to on a wholesale scale in the hope of securing the enactment of favorable legislation. In 1888 there was a second application for a lottery loan, and a plan for a lock canal was presented. This loan was authorized by the chambers, and in order to float it prospectuses containing deliberate misstatements were issued broadcast. An idea of the way in which money was dissipated may be gathered from the fact that a banker received $400,000 merely for suggesting the second lottery loan, $400,000 went toward obtaining publicity, nearly $600,000 was placed to the account of "syndicate expenses," while about $300,000 was divided between journalists and politicians—and all this in connection with the lottery loan.

When the crash came and the government appointed an official liquidator it was found that out of an expenditure of $260,000,000 but $110,000,000 had been used for construction, of which $21,400,000 had been paid direct to workmen and $88,600,000 to contractors. By 1892 public clamor became so insistent that a rigid investigation was set on foot by the authorities, and as a result directors of the company and members of the chamber of deputies and of the senate were brought to trial on charges of fraud, bribery and corruption. Of those convicted Ferdinand de Lesseps, who was then a paralytic unable to appear in court, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment; his son Charles received a like sentence, and Gustave Eiffel, the contractor, was also given similar punishment. No attempt was made to enforce the sentence against the elder De Lesseps, who died in the course of the following year, a broken hearted man.

Such is the recuperative nature of the French people that the very year De Lesseps died a new company was formed to complete the canal. It was definitely determined to abandon the tidewater scheme and to construct instead a canal 29½ feet deep, with a summit level of 97 feet, a second level of 63 feet and a third of 33 feet above the sea. It was proposed to control the Chagres river by a dam at Bohio and to build another dam farther up the Chagres for the purpose of supplying water to the summit level. An international technical commission of engineers examined the new company's plans and made a favorable report, the estimated cost of completing the canal being $102,400,000.

With renewed courage the promoters set to work and with the limited capital at their disposal made fair progress for a time. Little by little, however, they began to lose heart, and when the United States government made its offer to purchase their properties on the isthmus and undertake the completion of the canal they were only too glad to sell, although they held out for some time against accepting the proffered price of $40,000,000. The subsequent history of the project and of the revolution which established it is too recent to require recital.

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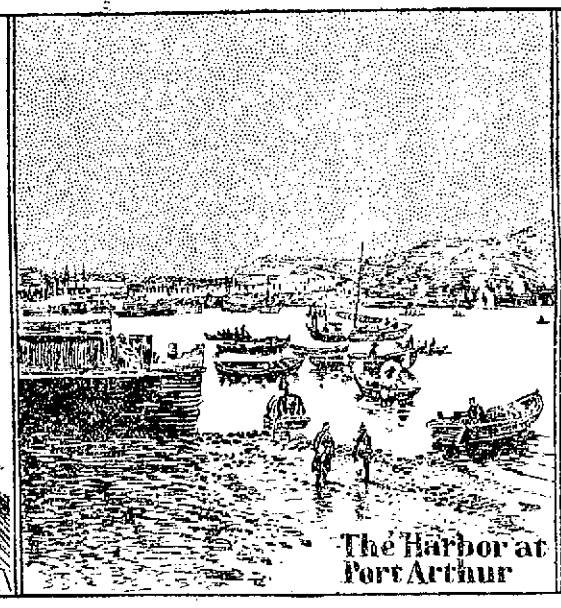
PORT ARTHUR, MOST FAMOUS STRONGHOLD OF MODERN TIMES

Gen. Nogi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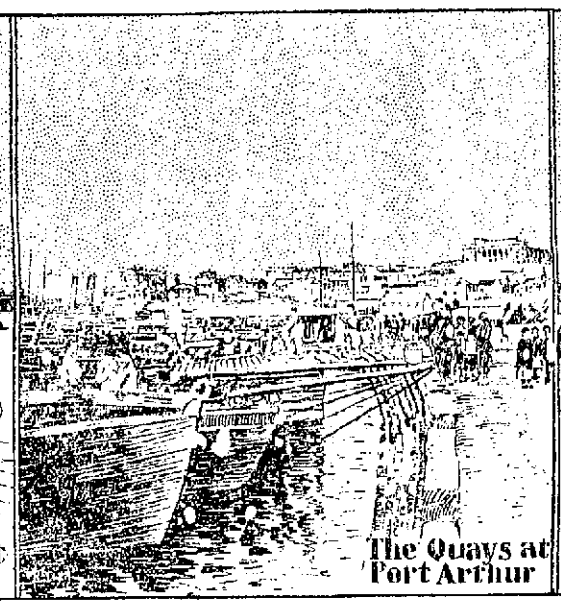
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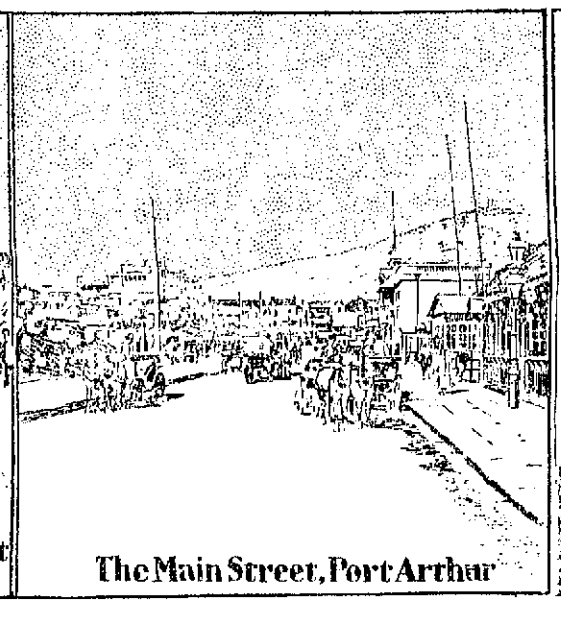

The Main Street, Port Arthur

Gen. Stoessel

IN view of the tremendous interests which have all along depended upon either its final overthrow or the demonstration of its impregnability Port Arthur has for months been the most interesting spot in the world. The siege will go down in history as one of the most notable military operations recorded either in ancient or modern times.

The fierce and almost incessant bombardment of the fortress by the Japanese fleet, which was begun by Admiral Togo on Feb. 8, the dogged defense by Stoessel and the persistence of the attacking Nogi have gone far toward establishing Port Arthur's fame as a unique stronghold.

The harbor of this much coveted and savagely contested fortified town is, naturally, an oval inlet about two miles in length. It is well protected from the heavy seas which prevail along the coast by a spit of land which extends almost across its northern end. In its original state the harbor was accessible only to vessels of the smallest tonnage. At the close of the Chino-Japanese war the islanders began a systematic enlargement of the basin, and they had made considerable progress when the Russians became Port Arthur's tenants. The latter continued the dredging with notable activity, the work progressing day and night until the beginning of hostilities with Japan. At that time and until the sinking of the Japanese hulks it was possible for battleships of the first order to pass the entrance. At best, however, it was a slow and hazardous performance, and the subsequent passages of the Russian fleet excited both wonder and admiration.

The quays, which for the most part are of Russian construction, are modern in design and equipment. The heavy and well directed fire from the besieging fleet has impaired their immediate usefulness, but in time they will be repaired and once again become the starting point of the vessels that trade along the Asian littoral. The new part of the town of Port Arthur was by no means insignificant. The streets were laid out regardless of limitation, and the main thoroughfare was as wide as two ordinary streets and contained many pretentious business structures. These buildings are now reduced to a shapeless mass of stone and mortar. After the Russian occupation of the fortress great numbers of Chinese flocked in. They were for the most part coolies who expected to obtain work on the excavations which the new tenants were about to make for the foundations of the great dry dock and the enlargement of the basin. These humble workmen were not permitted to find a dwelling place in the town proper, but were compelled to establish a camp on the outskirts and without the walled area. In the course of time the Chinese quarters assumed an appearance of considerable prosperity from an oriental standpoint, Chinese tradesmen of every description having followed their industrious countrymen with stocks of the merchandise so essential to Celestial comfort. This settlement was swept away during the early days of the bombardment, and its terrified inhabitants either fled or took to dugouts.

CANADA'S RECENT ANNEXATION OF FAR NORTHERN LANDS

UNTIL recently there has never been any obstacle in the way of the once enormous United States whaling industry in Hudson's bay. Now that the whales have practically disappeared from the region it is a matter of considerable conjecture why the Canadian government has seen fit at this eleventh hour to declare the waters of Hudson's bay a "closed sea." The entrance to the bay is wider than that of Bering sea, and no power has ever shown the slightest disposition to close that gateway. Hudson's bay, however, is surrounded on all sides by British territory, while Bering sea is bordered by at least two countries.

It is the unofficial opinion of many persons, although there is not a particle of confirmation of the theory to be obtained from Washington, that Canada, disturbed over the Alaskan boundary settlement, is fearful lest the American whalers, who for seventy years have been operating in Hudson's bay, should influence Washington to claim territorial privileges there. Certain it is that Canada suddenly made up her mind to annex all the vast northern region and to establish a civil administration and station a cruiser in the waters to prevent foreign whalers from trespassing.

Having no ship suitable for the purpose, the Canadian government chartered the sealing steamer Neptune of St. John's, Newfoundland, and on Aug. 22 last year sent her north on an extended voyage. The Neptune was in charge of Captain S. W. Bartlett, the Newfoundland ice master who commanded Peary's ships, and her crew was composed of fifteen other Newfoundlanders, all skilled in ice work. The expeditionary party consisted of two divisions—the scientific, under A. P. Low of the geological survey, and the military, under Major Moodie. The latter was also commissioned as governor of Hudson's bay and empowered to establish himself there with a detachment of five men, build a fort and assume official control of the territory. Including cooks, stewards and other subordinates, the Neptune carried forty-three persons and a year's supplies for them.

The ship sailed first to Cumberland gulf, on the east coast of Baffin Land, the country which lies on the northeast of Hudson's bay. This is a subarctic region and is very sparsely populated. The country is one of the last resorts of the almost extinct species of right whales, and the hunt for them is now carried on by only one American and two Scotch concerns, which have fishing stations on shore. There is only one white man in charge of each, and the work is all done by Eskimos. They are very expert in the use of whaling boats and weapons and can be hired for a weekly ration of four pounds of hardtack, two quarts of molasses and four plugs of tobacco. As will be seen, the business is very economically conducted. The Eskimos hunt the whales with harpoons and lances of modern construction and use first class whaleboats. The bone is cleaned, and the oil is tried out on shore. These products are sheltered in large warehouses until the annual visit of the supply vessel.

About 150 natives are attached to each station, men, women and children, and when whales are scarce they hunt walruses or go into the interior after deer. In the winter season they go out on the ice floes in search of seals, which they use for food and whose skins are converted into snowshoes, clothing or covers for their boats and houses. In winter they are clothed in deerskin and live in snow houses. At one of these stations two white men who had deserted from a whale ship and settled among the natives were found. They had married into the tribe and adopted the Eskimo manner of living.

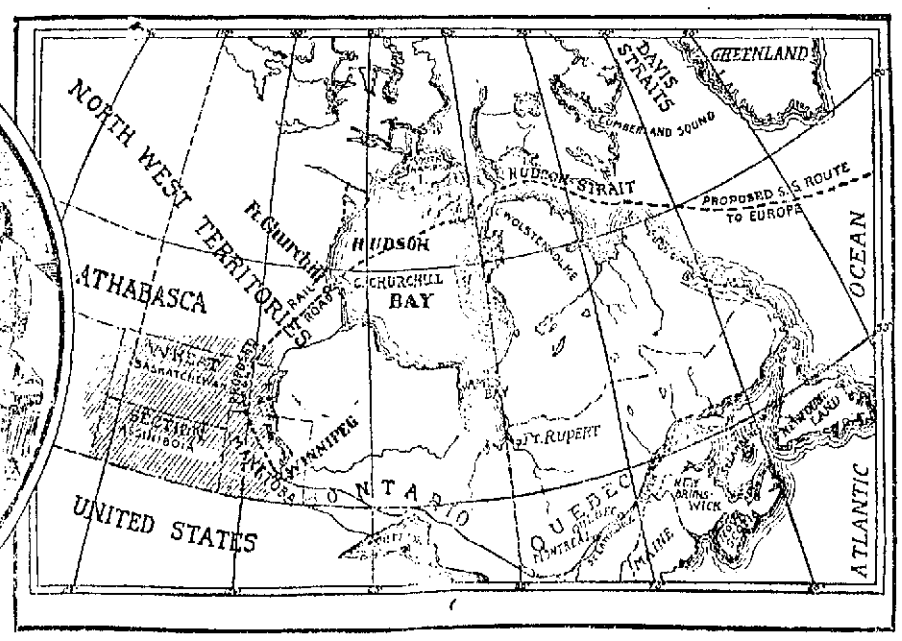
Of course the Neptune's bunting [illegible] there far northern waters was to [illegible] the British flag in these stations and to assert Canadian authority over them by collecting duties. This she did [illegible] without any sign of friction [illegible] searched for American whalers, which [illegible] still occasionally frequent the waters of [illegible] Hudson's bay in the summer season. [illegible] She discovered only one, the Era of the New Bedford, Conn., Captain Chase [illegible] in charge. Duty was demanded of the whaler on her equipment and [illegible] paid without a murmur. Captain Chase [illegible] to more surprise at the [illegible] it he had been paying [illegible] completed what might be [illegible] aggressive work, the Neptune landed the [illegible] to seek a haven for the [illegible]. Fullerton harbor, on [illegible] side of the bay, was [illegible] the Era concluded to winter [illegible]. The Neptune landed the [illegible] materials for the barracks [illegible] and his men, and [illegible] they were put [illegible] occupied. A station [illegible] tribe settled near by, and in a short time the place became something of a settlement [illegible] of the region. Fullerton may now be [illegible] of exploring ships into the interior [illegible] been selected, but owing to a [illegible] among the scientists [illegible] was done beyond taking tidal [illegible] and [illegible] observations daily. [illegible] were taken in for nine [illegible] On July 18 last the Neptune was able to free herself from the ice pack, and she made for the outlet, where a steamer with coal and supplies for another year was to meet her.

Having met the relief steamer Erik and secured abundant supplies, the Neptune began to proceed into the northern latitudes as far as possible, hoisting the flag at intervals and once more annexing all the territory for Canada. This was done because both the United States and Canada have talked of purchasing Greenland and all the adjacent regions. It was thought best to secure possession of every foot of disputed land against the possibility of American acquirement of the remainder. When she can get no farther north the Neptune will return to the bay and spend the remainder of the open season in fixing the latest date at which it can be entered by vessels and also in ascertaining the probable value of the fisheries.

All the wealth of Hudson's bay, both land and marine, has hitherto been appropriated by the Hudson Bay company. That huge concern has always controlled the fur product and carried on the traffic with the natives. It had a comparative monopoly for years. Latterly, however, rival interests have arisen and captured part of the trade. All the whalers deal in pelts, ivory, hides, feathers and the like. The Newfoundland fishermen tempt the natives to barter with them in Labrador and Ungava. A French company to deal in furs has been formed and has two ships, and other similar ventures are being exploited in Canada and Newfoundland. Hitherto the Dominion government has obtained no revenue from all this business, and the Canadian regulations in reference to the slaughtering of wild animals has been persistently disregarded. The government is now considering the advisability of establishing a line of ocean steamships between England and Hudson's bay. This is an apparent indication that great things are expected from the development of the country. Although whaling as a profitable industry has been close to its death, it is believed that the minor fisheries will prove extremely profitable. The chief drawback to the salmon, halibut and herring industry will be found in the short open season and the complete inaccessibility of the inner waters of the bay at all other times of the year.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.

NATIVES AND SKIN TENT.



MAP OF BRITISH-AMERICAN POSSESSIONS.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.52	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.37	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.03	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
e11.43	12.23	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	a3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
e1.53	2.33	a3.47	5.00
e3.47	4.50	4.14	5.30
e4.22	4.45	e5.00	5.57
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
e5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
e6.12	6.55	e7.30	8.08
e7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.36	10.30	11.04
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a8.36	9.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	e11.30	12.07
e9.26	10.15	1.00	1.37
a8.25	4.30	5.00	5.53
e5.29	6.20	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.30	7.36	7.30	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.30	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.53	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.26	8.00	9.13
10.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.00	6.23
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.44		

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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Annie Bebb of Newell street, is spending a few days with friends in Lawrence.

Miss P. F. Jean, fashionable dressmaker, formerly with M. E. Jean, can be found at 750 Merrimack street.

Trolley party, Town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Thursday evening; after this week every Wednesday. Music, Pease and Griffiths orchestra.

Dr. Israel Strauss of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Strauss and daughter, is on a visit to his father, Mr. Alexander Strauss, Marlborough street.

Rev. Charles Mackay of Atchison, Kan., is in this city. He will preach at the Dracut Centre Congregational church next Sunday, as a possible successor to Rev. F. I. Kelley.

AN OPENING.

There will be an artistic display of hats and millinery at "The Bouquet," 115 Merrimack street, on Friday and Saturday of this week. It will be worth the attention of all ladies.

LETTER WAS COPIED.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 28.—Secretary W. D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners said last night that the reputed letter of President Roosevelt to President Donnelly of the Butchers' union, was copied from the Wisconsin Toiler. Secretary Haywood did not know where the Toiler was published.

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BRUCE THE WINNER

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Democratic.

Ward 1—Charles H. Burns, James W. Barry, Joseph F. Burns, Dennis J. Noon, Frank J. Mullin.

Ward 2—Joseph H. Callahan, Thomas A. Saunders, Peter F. Garrigan, Joseph Meehan, Dennis J. Pendergast, James Kennedy, Michael J. Bruin.

Ward 3—Peter F. Brady, William P. Quinn, John J. Hyde, Charles Graham.

Ward 4—Daniel J. Donahue, William V. Meade, John J. Watson, James F. Corbett, Joseph F. Donohoe, Michael J. Markham, Thomas F. Quinn, Joseph H. Gormley, John J. O'Connell, Michael McDonough.

Ward 5—William J. McCluskey, William F. Curtin, John J. Devine, Frank H. Carr, John A. McCluskey, John J. Ryan, Edward W. Gallagan, Patrick J. McNally.

Ward 6—John C. Burke, Joe V. Meigs, James J. Gallagher, Thomas J. Gallagher, Michael J. Mahoney, James H. Duffy.

Ward 7—Patrick Boyle, George W. Enwright, Warren P. Riordan, James Hearn, Daniel J. Murphy, Ernest A. Bernard, Joseph F. Meade.

Ward 8—Edward D. McVey, James H. Gray, John H. Morrison, James F. Owens.

Ward 9—Frank J. Simonds, Michael McDermott, Frank G. Lundberg, Daniel P. O'Neil, M. Wilfred Mulcahy, Thomas Allen, James S. McNabb, John C. King.

JOHN McMANMON,
For Rep. 25th District.

COUNCILLOR DELEGATES.

The following were elected delegates to the councillor convention, the republicans pledged to Walter S. Watson:

Republican.

Ward 1—Edward T. Goward, William W. Duncan, Moses Wyman, Cecil L. Adams.

Ward 2—Arthur D. Keddy.

Ward 3—Milo D. Clay, Charles S. Copeland, Joseph Miller, Isaac E. Wotton, Wm. E. Brown, Edwards Cheney.

Ward 4—Charles B. Kendall, Fred A. Tuttle.

Ward 5—Edward F. Spaulding, Fred Roper.

Ward 8—Wm. W. Shirwell, Arthur D. Gilbert, Charles H. Wood, Horton H. Hilton, Edward J. Richardson, Cyrus Barton, Abel Wheeler, Lyman A. Hodgman, Edwin W. Lachance.

Ward 9—Alfred M. Chadwick, Chas. H. Conant, James G. Hill, Alonzo G. Walsh, A. G. Pollard, Robert F. Marden.

Ward 6—G. H. Taylor, J. G. Hill, J. S. Murphy, John H. Beaulieu, Francis W. Qua, William E. Badger.

Ward 7—Frank E. Dunbar, Andrew G. Swapp, Charles E. Howe, Joseph A. Legare, Louis P. Turcotte, Wm. H. I. Hayes, James McKinley.

Democratic.

Ward 1—James A. Burns, Joseph F. Burns, James H. Duffy, William J. Forbes, Frank J. Mullin.

Ward 2—Michael J. Bruin, Joseph H. Callanan, Michael J. Garvey, Jeremiah A. Daly, James Kennedy, Frank McMahon, Matthew Coupe.

Ward 3—Peter F. Brady, William P. Quinn, John J. Hyde, Charles Graham.

Ward 4—William V. Meade, John J. Watson, John P. Earl, Michael J. Markham, Thomas F. Quinn, Henry F. Carr, Joseph H. Gormley, John J. O'Connell, John J. Harkins, Joseph F. Corcoran.

Ward 5—Edward W. Gallagan, John McMahon, Dennis J. Murphy, William F. Curtin, William J. McCluskey, Frank H. Carr, Edward Gallagher, Andrew McAloon.

Ward 6—James F. Scanlon, Thomas J. Gallagher, Michael J. Mahoney, James H. Duffy, Thomas J. Kennedy, James J. Gallagher.

Ward 7—Patrick Boyle, George W. Enwright, Warren P. Riordan, James Hearn, Daniel J. Murphy, Ernest A. Bernard, Joseph F. Meade.

Ward 8—Charles H. Miller, Edward D. McVey, James H. Gray, John H. Morrison.

Ward 9—Timothy S. Murphy, John W. Daly, Thomas J. Bean, Thomas J. Ahern, Thomas J. McCann, James J. O'Neil, John C. King, John P. Farley.

CHELMSFORD

THE CAUCUS DID NOT INSTRUCT CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

Last evening in the town hall, in North Chelmsford, the democrats of the town of Chelmsford held their caucus. The caucus was called to order at 8 o'clock by John F. McManmon, the chairman of the democratic town committee, and about 50 democratic voters were present. James P. Quigley was elected chairman of the caucus, and Patrick P. Haley was elected secretary.

The delegates elected to the different conventions are as follows:

State convention, one delegate, Eben T. Adams.

Congressional convention, one delegate, William J. Quigley.

County and councillor conventions, two delegates, Michael T. Markham, Karl M. Perham.

Senatorial convention, two delegates, Patrick S. Ward, William H. Quigley.

Representative convention, two delegates, Mathew H. McAdoo, James Long.

The following town committee was chosen for the year 1905: William H. Quigley and Patrick J. McMahon of North Chelmsford; John P. Seaborn of South Chelmsford; Karl M. Perham of Chelmsford Centre; William E. Martin of West Chelmsford, Thos. Mooney of East Chelmsford.

By an unanimous vote it was decided that all of the delegates elected to the different conventions go uninstructed, and they are thus enabled to vote for whoever they desire to do so.

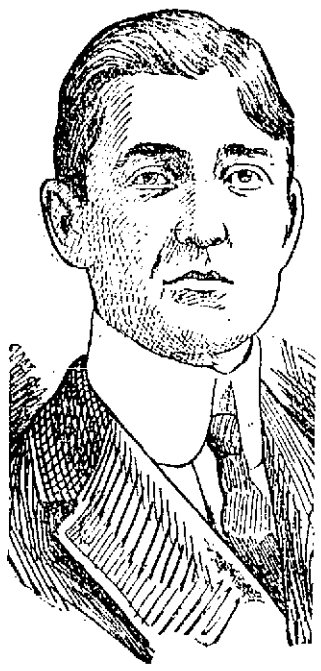
DRACUT CAUCUS

WENT TO HENNESSY BY GOOD MAJORITY.

A lively caucus was held in Dracut last evening at which Hon. John T. Sparks was elected delegate to the congressional convention and instructed to vote for Hennessy.

BILLERICA FOR HENNESSY.

The democrats of Billerica held their caucus in the Town hall at Billerica Centre last evening. The caucus was called to order by Chairman John R. Conway of the town committee, who read the caucus call. For the election



JOSEPH H. GORMLEY,
For Rep. 25th District.

of a chairman of the caucus the Bruce men placed the name of James Higgins in nomination while the Hennessy supporters put forward Joseph P. Hannon. John R. Conway was also put before the voters.

John Hannon was elected chairman.

The Hennessy faction had for candidate Edward R. Costello, and James V. Riley was the Bruce candidate.

The result of the vote taken was: Whole number of votes cast, 61; Edward R. Costello, 34; James V. Riley, 27.

Mr. Hannon was elected by a vote of 35 to 25.

The selection was made unanimous.

The winning candidate will support Delegate Martin Conley of Lowell and the county candidate. The full result of the caucus is as follows: State, Joseph Holt; Councillor, Thomas F. Sheridan; Congressional, Edward R. Costello (Hennessy delegate).

Senatorial—Martin Conway; Jr.; representative, John A. Hannon; county, Thomas McElligott.

The democratic town committee chosen for 1904 was as follows: Joseph P. Hannon, Philip Dolan, Joseph Holt, Martin Shallon, Charles E. Cowdrey, Charles J. Nugent, Frederick Corr, John A. Hannon, John R. Conway, William Costello.

TEWKSBURY FOR BRUCE.

A very light vote was cast at the democratic caucus in Tewksbury. John H. Reilley, the Bruce candidate for the congressional convention, was nominated.

A summary of delegates chosen follows:

State convention: William Regan; senatorial convention, Arthur Kelley; congressional convention, John H. Kelley; county and councillor conventions, Solomon Levy; representative convention, James Fairgrieve; town committee, Joseph Duffy, John Kelley, James Fairgrieve, E. Howard King and William Regan.

TYNGSBORO CAUCUS.

The democratic caucus was held in the town hall in Tyngsboro last evening, the caucus being called to order at 7.30 o'clock by L. T. Braddon. The result was a choice of the following:

State convention—L. T. Braddon.

Councillor, county and district attorney—J. W. Marshall.

Congressional—A. R. Marshall.

Senatorial—D. J. Williams.

Representative—E. A. Perham.

All the delegates chosen are uninstructed.

CARLISLE CAUCUS.

Delegates elected:

State commissioner, Dexter C. Whittemore; councillor, George R. Duren; county, George G. Wilkins; congressional, George G. Wilkins for Bruce; senatorial, John Melvin; representative, George G. Wilkins.

SHE IS MARRIED

GIRL WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE MAY RETURN HOME.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 28.—William Dion, employed as a teamster, stated yesterday that Florence Bennett of Nashua, who attempted to commit suicide in Boston Sunday by taking poison, is his wife, Florence Dion, whom he married here June 4, Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson performing the ceremony. The records at city hall corroborate his statement.

Dion states that he will forgive his wife for leaving him and will take her back if she will come, when allowed to leave the hospital in Boston.

RESCUE HOME DISCUSSED.

A program meeting of the Woman's Missionary association of the Kirk street church was held in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Gibson, president, was present and the topic discussed was Lowell's need of a rescue home.

MEN OF PARISH TO MEET.

Tomorrow night the men of the Immaculate Conception parish will meet to make arrangements for the reception to Rev. Fr. Dorgan on the evening of Oct. 6.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ORDER ADOPTED

Aldermen Vote $4700 For Repair of Schools

At a meeting of the board of aldermen held last evening the order for $4700 for additions and repairs in the public schools was unanimously adopted. The old order of $4000 to repair the Highland school was laid on the table. The report of the lands and buildings committee asking for $2000 for a sanitary in the Colburn school was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Grant it was voted to borrow $2200 for the purchase of land for a school in the Highlands. The land is owned by Nancy M. Lang and the price asked is three cents a foot.

George B. Fuller was elected measurer of bark and wood. The resignations of H. H. Talbant as deputy inspector at a polling station and M. H. Harrington as a deputy warden, were accepted.

On motion of Alderman Taylor the board proceeded to the election of a superintendent of streets and the vote resulted as follows: Robert E. Crowley, five and F. W. Farnham, three. Mr. Crowley was declared elected on the part of the board of aldermen. The meeting adjourned on motion of Alderman Fairweather.

NO FOUL PLAY

Bessie G. Davis Committed Suicide

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 28.—Medical Examiner Stickney today filed with District Attorney Peters his finding in the case of Bessie G. Davis of Beverly, whose body was picked up on the rocks at the edge of the harbor on Monday, which was that the woman's death was unquestionably one of suicide by drowning. The medical examiner reported that there were absolutely no indications of foul play, holding that the cuts on the head could have been caused either by falling upon the rocks, or by being dashed against the rocks in the surf.

After the finding of the body upon the rocks, the marks upon it led to an investigation which the medical examiner's report today ends.

FLURRY IN HOP MARKET.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—No such flurry in the local hop market has been experienced for years, as has existed for the past two days. The highest price reached 28½ cents, an advance in two days of 1 @ 3 cents. A significant feature of the trading is that exporters are in the market, notwithstanding the fact that samples of this year's crop cannot reach England before the middle of next month.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton futures opened easy. September, 10.28; October, 10.27; November, 10.28; December, 10.35; January, 10.39; February, 10.40 bid; March, 10.48; April, —; May, 10.52.

YACHT FLOATED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28.—The New York sailing yacht Mischief, which went ashore in Eastern Passage yesterday, has been floated. The yacht was not seriously damaged.

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The present owner being a non-resident of the city has authorized me to make sale of this parcel of fine investment property. It is as it has been said many times before, a burden on one's shoulders to properly look after and care for, any parcel of realty unless one is close at hand to give it the attention it requires. So, promptly at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of October 3, I will place before you for public competition, this grand, good chance for investment. The block numbering 80 or that one which the store is in is a 2½ story structure of three tenements and large store which has been recently put in. The store occupies a frontage on the street of about 33 feet, has large, fine plate glass, show windows, is sheathed in Carolina pine and is a perfect, up-to-date store in every respect. The entrances in the tenements are from a concreted passageway between both houses. Two of the tenements contain four rooms each, and one seven rooms; they are in good repair, have toilet closets, good cellars and a fine solid foundation. The house at No. 70 is also a 2½ story structure of two tenements with six rooms each, pantries, toilet closets and good cellars. It has a street frontage of about 35 feet, giving the whole property a street frontage of about 76 feet. There is not a tenement idle at the present time, and the total rent received is about $780 a year, but I think myself it should rent for much more. The location is a good business one, thousands passing to and fro each day. It is thickly populated and in a neighborhood where your tenements will always be occupied. The lot contains about 4069 square feet, is mostly covered by the buildings and has a good wide passageway all concreted between the same. The sale will be positive, regardless of the conditions of the weather, and the one who buys, whoever it may be, will certainly make a grand, good purchase, for my intentions are to sell it to the highest bidder. For any further information regarding the sale of these premises, you may call at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $700 will be required as a deposit and must be paid to the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

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AUCTION

ON TUESDAY, OCT. 4, 1904, AT 9 A.M. SHARP, as I am going to California with my family, I shall positively sell at auction at my home, 499 STEVENS STREET, all of my household goods and furniture, consisting of 1 parlor set, sofa, couch, easy chairs and rockers, 1 piano, 1 mahogany dining table with dining chairs, chinaware, black walnut chamber sets with spring beds, brass and iron beds with springs attached. A number of antique pieces, such as writing desk, tables, warming pan, shovels, tongs, etc.; mattings, carpets, rugs, pictures, easels, mirrors, lace curtains, shades, 1 gas range, 1 cook range, sewing machine, screens, doors, double windows, canned fruit and everything that goes with a first-class house, as Mr. Adams was in the furniture business for 25 years.

Per order of
FRANK S. ADAMS.

P. S.—As Mrs. S. J. Cushing, widow of the late Sheriff Cushing, is moving to another place she will sell some of her furniture AT THIS SALE, consisting of 1 writing desk, which cost $150, chairs, pictures, crockery and many other things.

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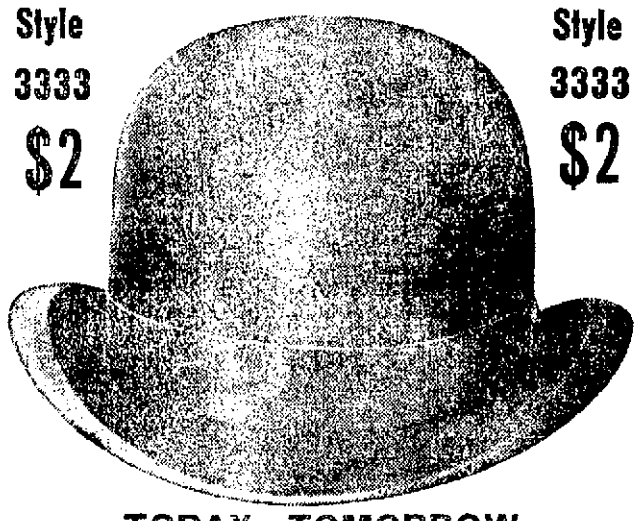

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Every dollar you spend in the Lowell One Price is a dollar well placed. This is not a store to pick up any old trash and offer it to Lowell people with the sole recommendation of cheapness. This is a store of quality, best quality and low prices formed the foundation of this progressive business.

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We've bought 225 dozen of the 1904 fall styles, semi-stiff bosom, famous "Stag Brand" shirts, below cost of production. This collection represents the handsomest effects, neat pencil stripes and plain white, and every good dresser knows what perfect fitting shirts are the "Stag Brand." The usual price for this quality of the "Stag Brand" is $1.00 and $1.25.

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We are not selling this new fall stock of shirts, when everybody is getting $1.00 and $1.25 for this brand of goods, because they are not worth regular values, but because it pays to offer bargains—good bargains are good advertising.

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THE WEATHER
The forecast for Lowell and vicinity: It will be fair tonight and Thursday. There will be light easterly winds.

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TWO RECOUNTS

Hennessy and Hoban Will File Petition

HENNESSY CLAIMS HE HAS 31 DELEGATES

Four Towns Are Unpledged He Says

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, J. Joseph Hennessy, who opposed Mr. Bruce for the congressional nomination, said: "I claim 31 delegates and there are four towns, unpledged, to be heard from. I will petition, this afternoon, for a recount in ward two."

ANOTHER RECOUNT.

Thomas F. Hoban, candidate for representative in the 26th district, will petition for a recount of the votes cast in ward nine.

STEIN SCARED

alled Officer Instead of a Doctor

"Call a doctor, I am dying!"

These startling words were uttered by a man named Caron in the store of the American Jewelry Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimack street, this forenoon.

Caron, who hailed from Pawtucket, R. I., called to have a watch repaired. The timepiece was badly used up and when asked what had happened to it, Caron said that it had dropped from his pocket and fell three stories landing on the pavement. Immediately after offering this explanation he paled visibly and told the manager of the store, Mr. Stein, to send for a doctor. He said that he was dying.

Mr. Stein hurried to the telephone and the stranger staggered to the back of the counter and fell to the floor. Instead of calling a doctor Mr. Stein telephoned to the police station and Lieut. Donaldson responded.

The lieutenant went to the store. The man was then in a sitting position behind the counter and in answer to Mr. Donaldson's questions said that he was stricken with a fainting spell. He presumed it was because he had not eaten any breakfast. There was nothing suspicious about the man's actions and after recuperating he left the store.

This is quarter week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday.

CORONER'S FINDING

STATED THAT HOUGHTON WAS NOT TO BLAME.

Mr. E. H. Houghton of Ayer Junction who figured in the accidental shooting of Frank Bushaw in Nicholville, St. Lawrence county, New York, last Saturday, arrived in this city this morning. Houghton formerly lived here and he is employed as a fireman on the Boston & Maine road. The victim of the shooting was Frank Bushaw, stepfather of Robert Flint of Shaw street, this city, who accompanied Mr. Houghton on the hunting trip. When Coroner Smith heard the story of the affair he at once found that Mr. Houghton was in no way to blame and told him he was at liberty to go where he pleased. The funeral of Mr. Bushaw occurred last Sunday afternoon and burial was in the cemetery in Buckton, N. Y.

GEORGE F. HOAR

Has Been Unconscious For 24 Hours

WORCESTER, Sept. 28—The following bulletin was issued from the home of Senator George F. Hoar, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning:

"There was no change in the senator's condition during the night. He has remained unconscious for more than 24 hours, sleeping most of the time."

PUPILS STRIKE

They Hooted and Jeered Teachers

CHICAGO, Sept. 28—Fifty boy pickets stationed about the McAllister public school here prevented pupils from entering today. None of the pickets is more than 16 years old.

Outside the picket cordon a crowd of 700 boys and girls hooted and yelled at the teachers looking from the school windows. Every young striker wore a badge to show that he or she belonged to a "union." Some of the badges were craps of paper with the word "union," written across it. Others wore union buttons which their fathers had worn. Many of the strikers carried clubs and threatened violence against any child daring to enter the school yard.

The picketing was the result of a "strike" which was caused by a mistaken belief of the children that an assistant kindergarten teacher was colored.

NO INTERCOURSE

Beginning next Saturday the prisoners who are sentenced in the local police court to the workhouse, commonly called city farm, for vagrancy, drunkenness, petit larceny or as night walkers, rogues or vagabonds, or for any other offence against the laws of the commonwealth, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in such workhouse or almshouse and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates thereof.

That is the law and the official at the workhouse who fails to observe it is liable to a fine of not more than $300 or by imprisoument for not more than six months.

When an old man or woman who have spent all their days in Lowell appear in court, charged with drunkenness it seems almost a hardship to sentence them to the workhouse or to the common jail. Judge Hadley does not want to sentence them to either of these institutions.

The division necessary to comply with the law has not as yet been made at the city farm. That fact, however, Judge Hadley does not have to consider, but rather than cause the officials at the workhouse any embarrassment he will sentence to the jail and the state farm until such time as the necessary and proper arrangements have been made at the city farm.

Annie Nolan, a woman well along in years, was in police court today and she was a very sick woman. Judge Hadley sentenced her to the common jail but later withdrew the sentence and allowed her to go to the city farm where she could receive proper treatment.

Dr. Donlon was not at the farm when The Sun's representative called this afternoon, but it was stated that arrangements were being made to comply with the new regulations relative to the separation of the persons sent there from the police station and the pauper inmates.

OPENING FALL and WINTER MILLINERY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 30 AND OCTOBER 1.
HEAD & SHAW, "The Milliners"

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A man need be only a judge of tobacco to know that it is the best there is. Just put it in your pipe—that proves.
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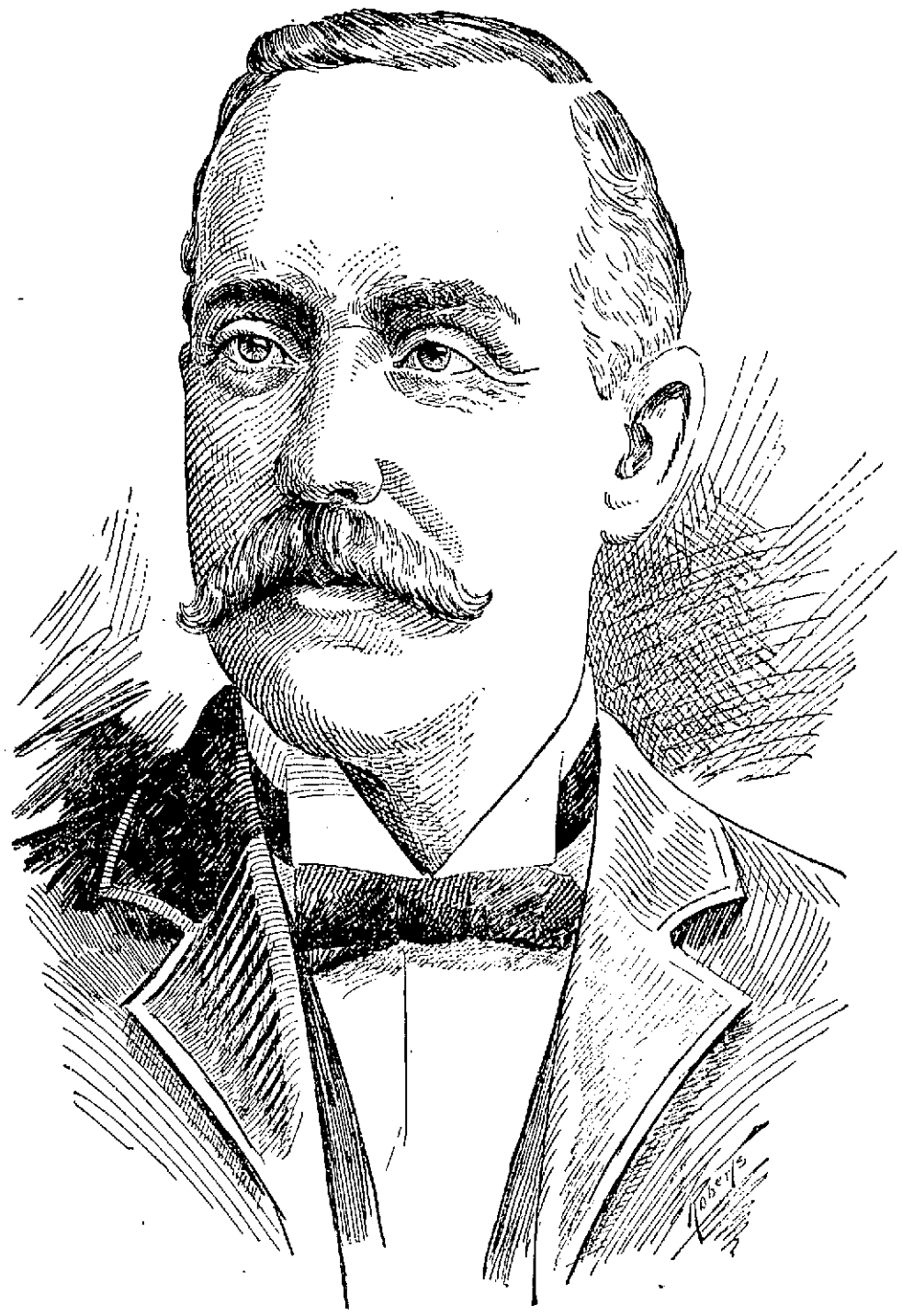
For Congress---Carried Lawrence and Ward Two in Lowell



HON. ALEXANDER B. BRUCE.

Claims Eleven Country Towns—Cheney Defeated McKinley for Senator—Results in Representative Contests—The Returns Came in Very Slowly

NOMINATIONS

FOR CONGRESS—5th District.
Alexander B. Bruce, Dem.
Butler Ames, Rep.

FOR SENATOR—7th District.
Michael J. Mahoney, Dem.
Edwards Cheney, Rep.

For Representative—25th District.
Joseph H. Gormley, Dem.
Thomas F. Sheehan, Dem.
John McManmon, Dem.
W. H. I. Hayes, Rep.
Horton H. Hilton, Rep.
Rolfe Bradbury, Rep.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—26th Dist.
John J. Pinder, Dem.
Thomas J. Kennedy, Dem.
Thomas J. Connors, Dem.
Joseph Hibbard, Rep.
Cecil L. Adams, Rep.
Harry L. Timmons, Rep.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—27th Dist.
Martin F. Conley, Dem.
Timothy S. Murphy, Dem.
William E. Westall, Rep.
George H. Stevens, Rep.

STORY OF THE CAUCUSES.

The citizens of Lowell went through a Luce law caucus yesterday and survived the ordeal but from one end of the city to the other one heard not a word in favor of the new idea while denunciatory remarks were flying about on all sides.

The caucuses were a most tangled up affair from start to finish and yet out of the general mix-up there were results.

Principal among these results was the victory of Hon. Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence over J. Joseph Hennessy of this city for the democratic nomination for congress, for at this writing with some little doubt as to how some of the unpledged country delegates stand it would appear that Mr. Bruce has more than a sufficient number of votes to elect him in convention. In a statement printed elsewhere Mr. Bruce explains his position. Prior to the caucuses and during the day there was considerable betting on whether Bruce would get any delegates in Lowell or not, and money was freely offered by the Hennessy supporters that Bruce would not take a single ward here.

But he did. He got one ward and the old home ward of Mr. Hennessy at that. On the other hand Mr. Hennessy was quite confident of getting a few delegates in Lawrence but the returns showed that the down-river city remained steadfast for Bruce.

The defeat of Senator McKinley by Edwards Cheney, Mayor Howe's secretary for the republican senatorial nomination, was somewhat of a surprise as Senator McKinley had the reputation of being a phenomenal vote-getter. Senator McKinley has always had a horror of three-cornered political fights and it would appear that his fears were well grounded for the presence of Col. Royal S. Ripley of North Chelmsford in the contest just took away enough votes from McKinley to defeat him. Looking at the contest by the number of wards taken it was a substantial victory for Mr. Cheney, but yet the contest was exceedingly close. Senator McKinley lost the city by only 133, while Ripley's total vote was 154. Cheney carried ward 2 by one vote and ward 1 by two votes, while McKinley carried ward 6 by eight votes.

The different representative contests came out about as was expected and there was little excitement over them.

But the caucuses were memorable because the new method of voting was tried for the first time and with fear and apprehension by those who did not understand it. Many refused to vote simply because they had to call for a ballot and decline their political affiliation. They considered it an infringement upon their right to the secret ballot. They refused to ask for a party ballot, yet they had voted for years in the party caucuses. It is reported that many firemen and policemen neglected to vote so as not "to decline" themselves.

The principal trouble with yesterday's balloting was due to the large number of delegates' names on the ballot. If the Luce law had been accepted by all the towns voting in common with Lowell much of the confusion experienced yesterday would have been removed, as the delegate list would have been dispensed with in

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EXTRA

LOWELL WOMEN

Arrested in House of Ill Fame at Haverhill

Disgraceful Story Told in Court—Resort That Long Escaped Enforcement of the Law

A very sensational raid in which Lowell women figured was made at the Philadelphia house in Essex street, Haverhill, Monday afternoon.

City Marshal McLaughlin, Inspector Shannon, Patrolmen Morse, Worcester, Hussey, Sullivan, H. R. Shute and Mailloux visited the premises armed with warrants for the inmates and when they arrived they placed one man and two women under arrest. The proprietress and another young woman came in while the police were in the house and they were added to the collection of prisoners.

The warrants charged Rose Lerivlere with keeping a disorderly house and charged George Rivers with violating the liquor law in an illegal sale. Alphonsine Rivers, Mary St. Pierre and Maggie Doe, whose real name is not known to the police, are charged with being idle and disorderly and all were locked up at the police station.

It is claimed by the police that the Rivers family came from Lowell, and that the prisoners were brought from that city.

The raid was the result of a sensational complaint made to the police by a woman whom they rescued from the house, and when the matter is heard in the district court tomorrow it is expected that the evidence will involve a crime more serious than any charged against the prisoners at present. Several witnesses have been summoned and the matter will be sifted as far as it is possible for the police to probe it.

DISGRACEFUL STORY.

In the district court this morning, says the Haverhill Gazette of yesterday, there was told one of the most degrading tales that has ever been rehearsed on the local court witness stand in the case now pending against the inmates of the Philadelphia house at 35 Essex street.

Rose Lariviere, the alleged keeper of the resort, was charged with keeping a disorderly house. Alphonsine Rivers and George Rivers are charged with making illegal sales of liquor, and Maggie Doe and Mary St. Pierre are charged with being idle and disorderly. They each entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned, and Attorney Goodwin appeared for them against City Marshal McLaughlin, who prosecuted the complaints. It was decided to try the Lariviere woman first, and the case was called. In the introduction of the evidence there were several lively spats between the witnesses and the defending counsel, the police witnesses answering cleverly on several occasions. Judge Merrill was called in to hear the cases, and at 11.30 o'clock, when there was no hope of clearing the first case up before the noon hour, he ordered an adjournment until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Lazoie was the first witness called, and her testimony was of a sensational order. She testified that she had lived in Lowell and then in Lawrence. While working in a mill at Lowell, she was approached on the subject of going to work at the house and became one of its inmates nine months ago. She remained there when the new woman took charge of the premises and has been there since until last Friday, when her husband came for her. She was engaged to do housework, but she has never been paid for it. She has been subjected to the most shameful conditions, and the money received for such actions was taken by the mistress. All of the defendants lived there, and all that they did was to live. After she learned of the existing conditions and the requirements, she wanted to go away, but as she had not received any money she was unable to. Her husband was in jail when she came to this city, and she couldn't leave the house and walk back to Lowell. In answer to questions by Attorney Goodwin, she admitted having broken the laws, and as she hesitated, Lawyer Goodwin said that he intended to swear out a complaint against the woman, adding, "I'm going to get a little satisfaction out of this case." The woman testified that she had been immoral in her actions and had been so voluntarily, after the mistress of the house had consulted her. She never received the money for such acts, but the mistress had told her that the men had paid $2 and $1. She said she had been drunk many times and did just as the rest did.

The husband of the woman was the next witness, and he told of his visit to the house Friday night when he came for his wife. He went to the house, and while there beer and whiskey was drunk. He had learned of the house from a man who had been there, and he knew what kind of a place it was. He admitted to Attorney Goodwin that he had been sent to the state farm and served nine months on a complaint sworn out by his wife.

Patrolman Hill, who covers the Essex street beat during the night, told a story of what had been going on there. He had not been in the place, but he had known of men and women going there together. From his place of concealment outside the window he had heard the vilest of language, and while on the street had seen a can rushed to and from the barroom eight times in one hour. Such actions had been carried on almost every night. He had received a complaint from a man who claimed to have been robbed in the house and had tried to get in, but the door was secured, and he had no right inside without a warrant. He had not taken such action because he was watching and waiting for evidence. When asked by Attorney Goodwin if anything had resulted from his watching, he replied that the present case was being well substantiated.

Patrolman Morse, day officer on the beat, told of the scenes he had witnessed. He had seen the can rushing and had seen the women about the house. There had been men going in and coming out at all hours, and they were men who didn't live there. The girls who were there were of the kind who went out alone and came back with a man. These facts had not been used against the house because they were being gathered together as evidence. Patrolman Worcester corroborated these facts, he having been about the district a great deal. He had been there with a father who sought his girl, and the girl had gone away from the place, but not with her father, as he wanted her to get back to Lowell as best she could.

Patrolman Bohan has been about the place a great deal, and he has heard the same things as Patrolman Hill. He had received complaints from the place, and last Saturday night an Italian had paid $2 to go up there and had then been refused admittance. The Italian became enraged and kicked in the door and was later arrested.

All through the case the officers added little bits of evidence, to which Mr. Goodwin objected, and time and again he urged them to answer only the questions put to them.

EXPLOSION CASE

HEARD BEFORE AUDITOR FREDERICK P. MARBLE.

The case of Benjamin Staveley vs. Paul Butler et als., one of the South Lowell explosion cases, was heard before Auditor Frederick P. Marble at the local courthouse in Gorham street this morning. This was the fourth hearing, the hearings held being solely on the question of damages. Mr. Harris, of the Burke and Corbett Co., appeared for the defendants while Mr. James F. Owens appeared for the plaintiff.

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6 O'CLOCK

COULD NOT VOTE

Because Police Made a Blunder

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—A pretty mess was discussed in political circles yesterday, concerning a police blunder in the work of listing of polls, which, it was reported, effectually deprived a large number of men of their vote. What made the affair assume bothersome proportions was the fact that the men who were thus deprived of their ballots are residents of the Back Bay section of the city.

The story goes that a whole household of men, who live in a fashionable St. Botolph street hotel, are the ones thus disfranchised. It is claimed that the matter was but recently discovered, and no end of worrying is being done by certain members of the police force.

One day this week Capt. Hall, a lieutenant, Sergts. Fitzgerald and Goode and two patrolmen of station 16, Back Bay, were closeted all the afternoon with Commissioner Curtis, who was making an investigation of the case, for the purpose of ascertaining just how the mistake occurred, so as to avoid a recurrence of it next year. All of the police officials were very reticent about the case.

It is said, however, that a policeman called at the hotel in question, and made application to the clerk on duty for the lists of names and other particulars required, at the time the police listing was being done.

It is claimed that the clerk was very indifferent, and being of the apparent opinion that the work was none of his affair, and not particularly interesting to him, he politely but coldly informed the policeman who called that the male guests of the house were all out, and that he did not know anything about them, their names, age, residence, etc. The policemen went away, and at night another policeman made the attempt to secure the necessary information. He met with a similar discouragement, and went away.

After repeated attempts to get the required information, and meeting with failure, the policemen, in the rush of the work, forgot, or neglected, to take necessary measures to secure the desired list of polls in that hotel, and the matter was dropped and forgotten until recently, and is now being thrashed out by Commissioner Curtis.

No charges of neglect of duty have been preferred against any of the policemen in the case, but it is not probable that a like mistake will occur again in this police work.

Police officials seem to be attempting to conceal the facts in this matter, and they have succeeded to a considerable degree, though the City hall folk are laughing some up their sleeves over it.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

CARL A. NELSON INHALED ILLUMINATING GAS.

WORCESTER, Sept. 28.—Carl A. Nelson, 58 years old, committed suicide this morning by inhaling illuminating gas in the lodging house of John E. Schroder, 6 George street.

At 6.15 o'clock, Gustaf Anderson, a boarder at the place, was passing the room occupied by Nelson and detected the odor of gas.

Anderson entered Nelson's room. The latter was on his knees beside the bed. From a gas jet on the wall to Nelson's mouth there extended a new piece of gas tubing and the man was inhaling the deadly fumes.

Nelson was unconscious. Hurriedly detaching the tube, Anderson laid the man on the bed and notified the proprietor.

The police were notified and the police ambulance and surgeon were sent to the house. As the doctor entered the room Nelson gave a moan and expired.

The body was left in the house. Medical Examiner F. H. Baker was notified and after viewing the body pronounced Nelson's death a case of deliberate suicide.

The body was removed to Ben J. Bernstrom's undertaking rooms, Thomas street, where it was prepared for burial.

As far as known by the police and the proprietor of the lodging house, Nelson had no relatives in this country. A brother and sister live in Sweden.

Nelson was seen last night by Mrs. Schroder and seemed to be all right, she says. He boarded with her a year.

NO DECISION

HANDED DOWN IN LA FOLLETTE CASE.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28—No decision was handed down by the supreme court this morning in the La Follette case. It is uncertain that the decision will come this week but the indications are generally against it.

Judge Cassiday is still unable to take his seat on the bench and Judge Winslow presided.

CUTTERS STRIKE

BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN SYSTEM OF WAGES.

MARLBORO, Mass., Sept. 28.—The cutters at the L. B. Howe shoe factory went out on strike today as the result of a change in the system of wages by which they claim they would receive less than formerly. They have been receiving $2.25 a day for their work, and the management has decided to inaugurate a system of paying by the piece. The men claim the amount paid for piece work, is less than in other factories. The company maintains that it is paying a fair rate of wages.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

WANTS $750,000

Odell Says He Must Have Money

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Governor-Chairman Odell is demanding $750,000 to save New York state for the republicans. No such sum was ever called for by any state manager from any national committee. This is more than New York ever had in any campaign from all sources.

Three-quarters of a million dollars is the sum named by Gov. Odell to Chairman Cortelyou as necessary to prevent the democrats from carrying the state by the methods which they propose to employ. Gov. Odell said flatly that the democrats proposed buying the state. He said that they would have a larger campaign fund than they ever had before. He said that these dollars would be poured into all districts where there were doubtful votes. He claims that there is only one way to meet this, and that is by the liberal use of money.

Chairman Cortelyou is taking this call seriously. He is hoarding money like a miser, to be able to meet the drafts when made. President Roosevelt has informed him that he would regard the loss of his own state of New York as almost as much to regret as his defeat.

Just at this moment the public is regarding the chances as being in favor of Herrick, which at once throws a doubt over the electoral ticket of the republicans. This uncertainty is clearly shown by the betting, which is in favor of the democrats.

It is true that the impression also is that Roosevelt will probably pull through, but that Herrick will win. Odell calmly answers this with the cold assertion that all the ticket will win or not any of it. He says there will be no sacrifice of the governorship, if he can help it. Roosevelt and Cortelyou know only too well what this means: The governor-chairman exercises a peculiar power on election day in this state.

Cortelyou is preparing to help Odell with the largest campaign fund ever paid to a state manager. To do this, he is refusing the calls from other states. He is telling Fairbanks that, aside from what he puts in, Indiana will get but little. He is refusing the appeals of Senator Scott of West Virginia, who is in dire straits on account of the rich contributors in his state who are definitely interested.

It is reported that the democrats in that state already have $125,000 subscribed. In fact, they have so much money that they intend using part of it in Maryland and New Jersey. Mr. Scott points out that he should have something to counteract this, but he is told that it is too early.

Even Senator Lodge, who is supposed to be the first in the list of the president's companions, can get no promises for help in his state. He has carried the matter from Cortelyou to the president and from the president to Cortelyou, and is calmly told that he will see about it.

There has been but one meeting of the republican executive committee since the day the campaign opened. That was the first week after headquarters had been established. When Mr. Hanna was chairman there was a meeting of the executive committee every day. No member of the committee save Chairman Cortelyou and Treasurer Bliss, knows how much money is in the committee treasury. Other members of the committee have made inquiries, but they are told that it is a secret.

SOLEMN SERVICE

AT FUNERAL OF JOHN B. THYNE THIS MORNING.

All that was mortal of the late John B. Thyne was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from the home of his parents, 29 Frye street, at 8.30 o'clock. Present at the funeral were friends and relatives from New York, Lynn, Lawrence, Boston and Manchester.

At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church, Rev. Hugh J. McDermod being the celebrant and he was assisted in the service by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon, Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman as sub-deacon and John Quann as master of ceremonies.

The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, was under the direction of Mr. John A. Warburton and Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mollie Ivers rendered in a feeling manner Leybach's "Pie Jesu". At the conclusion of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" and as the remains were leaving the church the choir rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest".

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. The following were the most prominent:

Massive wreath, inscription in blue immortelles, "Brother," from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; massive lyre on base, from employes of the Bon Marche where the eldest sister of deceased is employed; large wreath of galax, Mrs. Louise Travesy; large anchor on base, Mr. Edward Flemming of Franklin Pressmen's association, No. 23, of New York City, the friend who accompanied deceased on sad last journey home; large wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Foreman H. S. Wood of the printing department of C. I. Hood & Co. laboratory; large cross from William Corcoran of Franklin Pressmen's association, No. 23, New York City; large crescent on mound, James McDermott and family; standing wreath of galax leaves on mound from William and Martin Curtin; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kelly; spray of pinks, Mrs. Louise Cavanaugh and family; mammoth basket of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville; spray of asters and roses, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. McCabe; large cross and anchor from members of Franklin Pressmen's association, No. 23, New York City, inscribed "Farewell, Jack, We'll Meet Beyond;" spray of roses and pinks, Miss Lumina Boulander, spray of roses, Miss Alice McKenna.

The bearers were Charles Thurston, Thomas Hartigan, James Pinder, Thos. Quinn, James Mcginnis and William Thornton, all former Lowell comrades of the deceased.

The ushers at the house and church were John Ivers, Alfred Roach, John Cavanaugh, John Roach.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. M. McDermod. Col. James H. Carmichael had charge of the funeral arrangements and the interment was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

Come unto me, when shadows darkly gather.
When the sad heart is weary and distressed
Seeking full comfort from your heavenly father,
Come unto me and I will give you rest.

Ye who have mourned when the bright flowers were taken
When the ripe fruit fell richly to the ground,
When the loved slept in bright Heaven to waken
When the pale brow with spirit wreaths is crowned.

Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling,
Glad are the Heavens that sorrow never dim.
Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling
Soft are the tones which raise the Heavenly hymn

There like an eden blossoming gladness,
Blooms the fair flowers, the earth too rudely pressed—
Come unto me all ye who droop in sadness,
Come unto me and I will give you rest.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The general council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in annual session here today. The meeting was preliminary to the general convention which opens tomorrow. The general council arranged the program and passed upon the reports of the general officers. The reports of the committees were presented to the council and passed upon before their presentation to the convention. Delegates continue to arrive and it is expected that nearly all of 500 will reach the city before tomorrow.

BISHOP DELANEY

RT. REV. BISHOP DELANEY.

Celebrant at Service at St. Patrick's Church

Bishop Delaney of Manchester pontificated at the solemn requiem mass celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the souls of Revs. John, Timothy and Michael O'Brien, former pastors of St. Patrick's church. Bishop Delaney was baptized at St. Patrick's, served as an altar boy there, received his first communion and was confirmed in the church where his mother and other members of the family attend services now.

The basement of the church was crowded at this morning's requiem. The children of St. Patrick's parochial school for boys, the girls of the parochial school conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame and the pupils of Notre Dame Academy were present. The members of Bishop Delaney's family occupied seats near the sanctuary and the Sisters of St. Francis who preside over the Working Girls' home had seats near the front of the church. Thomas J. Enright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Enwright, relatives of the deceased priests, were present at the service.

It was expected that the service would begin at 9 o'clock but owing to the late arrival of some of the clergymen it was nearer to ten o'clock when Bishop Delaney, wearing the rich robes of his position and escorted by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., headed the procession of priests from the parochial residence to the church.

Bishop Delaney was the celebrant of the mass and the deacon was Rev. Daniel Gleason of Randolph, a relative of the deceased priests. Rev. James A. Walsh, of St. Patrick's, was sub-deacon and Rev. Timothy V. Callahan master of ceremonies. The sanctuary seats of ceremonies. The sanctuary seats were occupied by the visiting clergymen. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Graduale, Pie Jesu and Agnus Dei from Cherubini's requiem and the Dies Irae, Domine, and Sanctus from Schmidt's requiem mass. The quartet of the church composed of Misses Ethel Ranger, Harriet Courtney, Messrs. John J. McNabb and Daniel S. O'Brien, sang the Graduale and also the Pie Jesu after the Elevation. The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. O'Brien. After the service the bishop and priests returned to the parochial residence where they were entertained at dinner by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Those invited to the service were: Bishop Delaney of Manchester, Bishop O'Connell of Portland, Bishop Allen of Mobile, Ala., Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City, Monsignor Teeling of Lynn, Revs. M. T. McManus, Thomas F. McManus, George A. Costello, Brookline; M. Clarke, East Boston; Daniel J. Gleason, Randolph; Michael Leonard, Pittsfield; Louis S. Walsh, Salem; Daniel P. Scannell, Franklin; E. A. Schofield, North Chelmsford; John J. Shaw, E. A. Carney, Francis Mullin, Dennis F. Murphy, Michael Ronan, W. George Mullin, Hugh McDermod, Daniel J. Hefferman, E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I., all of Lowell; Rev. John C. Duffy, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. Frederick Delaney, New York; John Colbert, Roslindale; John Lee, Monson; Philip Lee, Worcester; James Duffy, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Thomas Farley, Oldtown, Me.; P. R. Ducey, Marshall, Ill.; Thomas Brady, Kansas City; Hugh Roe O'Donnell, East Boston; P. J. Daley, Roxbury; Robert J. Johnson, Farrah Brogan and John H. Lyons, South Boston; Aloysius Malone, Arlington; Patrick H. Walsh, Brockton; James W. Hickey, Foxboro; John J. Gilday, South Lawrence; John J. O'Hearn, Lynn; William H. Finnick, Marlboro; Joseph H. Riordan, Medway; Michael Dolan, Newton; David J. Murphy, Salem; Edward F. Saunders, Somerville; Thomas P. McMannon, Winchester; Richard Roland, Rockland; Cornelius Riordan, Newton.

HANGED HIMSELF

Judge of Municipal Court Committed Suicide

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 28.—The body of Judge C. E. Woodward of the local municipal court was found suspended by a rope from a wall in his office today. A letter bearing the judge's signature was on the desk, stating that he intended to commit suicide because his enemies were seeking the downfall of himself and his family. There had been considerable opposition to his re-appointment as local justice, and it is believed he had become despondent as the result of this.

Judge Woodward was a native of Brattleboro and was appointed head of the local court by Governor McCullough in 1902.

AN OBJECTIONABLE CLAUSE.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 28.—The anti-dumping clause of the new tariff is said to be causing considerable dissatisfaction to importers. It has been in operation now for three months and is as far as possible increased by the officials at the Toronto custom house. It has been ascertained that invoices of dumped goods pass through the customs daily and are likely to make a rather formidable showing at the end of the fiscal year. This is regarded as inevitable in circles of trade circles as the imports from the United States and Canada had bounded to $124,000,000 last year as compared with $56,000,000 nine years ago. Secretary Stewart of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association says that the anti-dumping clause is proving a failure so far as preventing Canada being treated as a slaughter market and simply amounts to doing honest importers, while their unscrupulous rivals can easily evade the extra duty.

IN POLICE COURT

House of Correction For Man Who Took Team

Daniel S. Murphy of Billerica was arraigned in police court today on complaints charging him with drunkenness and taking a team. The charge of drunkenness was placed on file and for taking the team he was sentenced to five months in house of correction. Murphy took Mr. August Fels' team from in front of the Waverly hotel, Monday afternoon, after having contracted with Mr. Fels to look after his horse while he, Mr. Fels, called at a lawyer's office across the way. The only excuse Murphy had to offer was that he was drunk and irresponsible.

Annie Nolan, for drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in jail, and later, owing to her physical condition, was sent to the city farm.

The case of Thomas Stanton, charged with assault and battery on Marvere Riviere, was continued to Sept. 20.

George J. Sweeney, for drunkenness, was sent to jail for 14 days; John J. Reynolds was placed on probation; four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

LONDON PAPERS

COMMENT ON THE GURNEY AFFAIR.

LONDON, Sept. 28—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon accurately sums up the official opinion of the incident resulting from the finding by Justice Phelps of Lee, Mass., of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington for violating the speed law relating to automobiles and for contempt of court saying:

"It seems desirable that gentlemen connected with the legations should keep on the safe side of local law when they use motor cars, but if perchance they transgress, the simplest, quietest plan is perhaps to waive their privilege and pay the fine."

No little annoyance is exhibited in official quarters here at the claim ade by Mr. Gurney, for diplomatic exemption, with the consequent publicity over a trifling affair. It is recalled, however, that when the son of Henry White, secretary of the American embassy in London and Spencer Eddy in 1899 when he was third secretary of the embassy, were summoned here for riding bicycles on a foot path similar exemption was claimed and reference was then made to the statute of 1708, whereby any British official acting as Justice Phelps did toward a diplomat became liable not only to severe penalties but to flogging.

The Westminster Gazette commends the attitude of the American press in the Gurney matter as "showing its good sense."

TREASURER COVEL

NOMINATED FOR TRUSTEE OF TEXTILE SCHOOL.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—A. S. Covel of this city, one of the Lowell mill officials, was nominated for trustee of the Lowell Textile school by Governor Bates today.

QUIET HOUR SERVICE.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 28.—Today's session of the state convention of Christian Endeavor societies was preceded by a quiet hour service conducted by William Phillips Hall of New York. For two hours this forenoon, workers' conferences were held. A conference on junior work was conducted by Mrs. Francis E. Clark, while William Shaw, one of the national officers, led a discussion on Christian Endeavor methods. Harry Wade Hicks was in charge of a missionary conference and a conference on Bible study was conducted by Rev. William T. McElveen, Ph. D., of Boston.

After these conferences, the delegates went on an excursion to Newburyport.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The completion of an athletic field for the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was announced today by President Henry Pritchett, in the course of his first talk to the members of the entering class. This is the first time in the history of the institute that a field has been maintained fully fitted for football, baseball and tennis, and with a running track.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 28.—The annual convention of the Young People's Christian union was the first feature of today's program for the delegates attending the meetings of the various Universalist church bodies in this city. Routine business was transacted and brief addresses were made. The following officers were elected:

President, Rev. M. L. Cutler, East Jaffrey; vice president, Miss Edith M. Vaughn, Manchester; secretary, Miss Abbie P. Lane, Claremont; treasurer, Will D. Hutchinson, Concord.

The church association convened shortly after the close of the young people's meeting. The day's sessions were given over chiefly to addresses, the speakers including Rev. W. H. Tickley, Claremont; Rev. A. J. Torsleff, Winchester; Rev. E. A. Hoyt, Dover, and Rev. John Van Nevar, Concord.

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Opposite the Wm. F. Hills residence, Tyler Park, is one of the most beautiful, purely residential sections of its size in Lowell, and is destined, as it grows, to become more and more desirable as a home district. Nature has made this particular section very attractive and handsome. The park reservation, with its old forest trees, pretty paths, grass mound, rustic masonry, fountain and floral decorations, is unique in Lowell. The streets and avenues are broad and skilfully laid out. Sewers and all municipal conveniences are completed. It is but 15 minutes' ride by electric cars between the park and Merrimack square, and the service is as good as, and more frequent than, any other in town. The number of fine residences in Tyler Park is greater than in any other section of equal size in the city; there is not an objectionable feature of any kind on the entire property, and the restrictions under which all lots have been, and will be sold, are such that there cannot be. The areas of these lots vary from 8553 to 13,446 square feet; all are up to or above grade, have excellent frontages, and are in every way as choice as any lots in the entire property. Do not stay away from this sale because all lots heretofore sold in Tyler Park have brought a price beyond your reach, or because the prices asked have been more than you wished to pay. At this sale, the lots are going to be sold at the bidders' price.

The sale will take place on or near the respective premises, without regard to weather, on Thursday, September 29, 1904, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with the lots at the corner of Westford and Pine streets.

A deposit of from $100 to $200, as requested by the auctioneers, must be made by the purchaser of each lot as soon as it is struck off.

GUY W. CURRIER.

HEROINE AGAIN

MABEL FRENCH SAVES VALUABLES AT A FIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 28.—Miss Mabel S. French, the heroine of the shooting on the night of April 10, 1903, in East Manchester, when Charles W. Sell made an attempt to take her life with a revolver, and for which offence Sell was convicted and is now serving a sentence in state prison, again proved herself a heroine yesterday.

While at the residence of Reuben Stevens at 9.30 yesterday morning she saw smoke issuing from her father's barn. She instantly telephoned to the nearest fire station, the Merrimac Engine company, and then ran to her home.

She knew that her father, George M. French, had many valuable papers stored in a chest, and she determined to save them. With her hands she broke the glass and sash from a window, receiving severe wounds, and then crawled through the opening.

She reached the chest of drawers, secured their contents, and made her escape through the window in blinding smoke.

Although the loss to the French family by the fire exceeds $5000, Mr. French states that the papers rescued by his daughter were of greater value than all the property destroyed. The barn, ell and a part of the house were burned, together with all the contents of the barn and ell.

Mr. French left home at 8.30 and was in the city proper when the fire broke out. Mrs. French was making a call upon one of her distant neighbors.

As to the origin of the fire there is no satisfactory solution. Mrs. French stated that a stranger called at the house shortly after 8 and asked for Mr. French, and she did not see him afterward.

A week ago the family, after having made a call in the neighborhood, returned to their home to find a fire started in the pantry with every indication of having been set. Their loss is in part made good by an insurance of $3300.

HIS AUTOGRAPH

POPE PRESENTED IT TO CHIEF JUSTICE OF PHILIPPINES.

ROME, Sept. 28—The Pope today received in private audience Cayetano Arellano, chief justice of the Philippine islands. The pontiff was most interested in justice Arellano's account of the situation in the Philippines the condition of the movement of "Bishop" Aglipay, head of the Filipino national church and the influence exercised by the American bishops. Arellano, also discussed the questions which remain to be settled between the United States and the Vatican. In bestowing his benediction on justice Arellano the pope presented him with his autograph. Justice Arellano also had long interviews with the Papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, Sunonsignor Gasparri, secretary of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs and archbishop Agius, the Papal delegate in the Philippines.

AMERICAN BAR

FINAL SESSION AT ST. LOUIS TODAY.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—The final session of the convention of the American Bar association was occupied today in receiving committee reports and the election of officers.

Two eminent lawyers from Pekin, China, Chow Tschehi and Sun Sze Yao, accredited reporters of the emperor of China to the congress of lawyers and jurists, which convenes here, have attended each day's sessions and evinced deep interest in the developments.

HILL AND PARKER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Judge Parker and former Senator David B. Hill, were in conference today for nearly an hour in the judge's apartments. Other early callers were former Representative Jefferson M. Levy and Samuel J. Tilden of Lebannon, N. Y.

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LATEST RELIEF STATIONS

Will be Opened In Fall River Next Monday

FALL RIVER, Sept. 28.—The report that manufacturers throughout New England were contemplating reducing wages and thereby coming to the aid of the local agents in their extremity is regarded as preposterous by the labor leaders. They do not believe that the local manufacturers ever consulted their brethren out of town before springing the decision to reduce wages, and they are in possession of information which they say warrants them in the conclusion that the local men are receiving scant sympathy and no help from manufacturers of other cotton mills in New England.

"If the manufacturers of New England could reduce wages," said President John Golden of the United Textile Workers, "then we would strike New England. We might as well have a big fight on as a little one." Mr. Golden may not have made this statement in all seriousness, because he does not believe that the manufacturers of New England would take any such step. He is convinced that, when the Fall River agents decided to go it on their own hook without sounding the mill men out of town and exchanging views with them, they bit off more than they can chew, and every indication from outside is that the position of the local manufacturers will be taken advantage of, for other cities and towns or textile centers are not desirous of digging such kinds of pits to tumble into.

The local manufacturers attempted to take a well-known stockholder to task yesterday for the latter's views on the manner in which the manufacturers had tackled the industrial problem in this city. They were met with the response that the stockholder hadn't got through with them yet, and that he meant to expose them even more fully than he had. This shareholder believes that a reduction was inevitable, but that the manufacturers did not meet their operatives in the right spirit. He says that mill treasurers hold up their hands in horror when a cut down of their salaries is mentioned, but he maintains that there has got to be a rounding up and condensing of mill officials and a general lopping off of salaries to save the industry in this city. This shareholder is surprised that local manufacturers do not understand the temper of their help better than they do.

Secretary O'Donnell of the Spinners' association is confident that there will be a meeting of manufacturers held this week and that they will vote to start up on Monday morning. In common with other labor leaders, he is convinced that an attempt has been made on the part of the manufacturers to keep their plants quiet and he cannot see how the mills can afford to remain idle and lose their entire market. One labor leader suggests that perhaps they are afraid to meet because, while they are allowing two or three men to run the reduction deal and are playing the game of "follow the leader," there might be a break made if a meeting was held that would be disastrous to the plan formulated at the beginning by a few and being still pushed by that same few to such disastrous consequences.

Next Monday morning the relief stations will again be opened. There is very little doubt that this will be done. The textile council does not meet to finally decide upon this action until this afternoon, but it is the opinion of members of the council that the stations will then be re-opened. The labor leaders do not propose to be caught napping by a decision of the manufacturers at the last moment to open their mill gates. They know the overseers and second hands have been very busy canvassing among the help and also in getting their mills ready for a start. They believe if the mills do not start up next Monday it will be only because those who want to start are persuaded to hold off a little longer in the hope that the cold weather may operate more successfully in their attempt to put their machinery in motion once more. Labor leaders say that it will be many weeks to come before the help can be driven into the mills under a reduction. The endorsement of the American Federation of Labor and the strong appeal that has been sent out in behalf of the textile workers has so encouraged them that they feel now as if they could carry on the struggle indefinitely.

The amounts of collections turned over to Treasurer Humphries since yesterday are as follows: Manchester, $53.99; New Bedford book collections, $14.45; New Bedford box collections, $10.36; Baltic, $24.67; Manville, $6.73; Taunton, $3; Newport, $6.07; ward five this city, $4.50. This morning eight collectors were sent to the Taunton fair grounds and will remain there during the three days of the show.

The executive committee of the Loom Fixers' association met last night and a vote of thanks was tendered to the New Bedford loomfixers, who sent $100 to the local union last Saturday. The weekly financial statement of the secretary for the week was accepted. The report of the secretary on the meeting of the textile council was approved. Secretary Taylor has received a letter from William E. Howarth, one of the delegates now at Steubenville, O., which states that the collectors who have reached Ohio are meeting with the best of success.

Twelve women are included in the 50 additional collectors who are to be sent out by the United Textile Workers the latter part of this week. President Golden is busy assigning the delegates to their various fields and it is thought that the majority will be on their way by Friday.

MILL TREASURERS

WILL HOLD A MEETING BEFORE LONG.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 28—The manufacturers are getting together and have made considerable progress during the past 24 hours towards an understanding about re-opening the mills. Two or three treasurers have been busy sounding the different agents with the idea of finding some common date upon which all or nearly all can agree, all of the agents will not consent to the naming of any date, because they are in favor of allowing matters to drift with the idea that at some time in the future the operatives will make a request to be allowed to return to work. The contention which these agents make is that any attempt to start up will result in trouble for all concerned, with the probability that not enough operatives would go in to make it an object to run the machinery. The agents who hold to this plan, however, will not succeed in securing an endorsement from many of their associates, as it is admitted on all sides today that the date of re-opening is not far distant and the committeemen who have been sounding the treasurers are aware that while it will be an easy matter to hold the signed to the agreement to the reduction of wages, an attempt to enforce the shutdown for many weeks longer would result in friction and ill-feeling.

This is what all are anxious to avoid as it is realized that when the actual struggle comes it will be necessary to present a united front. It is also admitted generally that the plan to open next Monday would have followed if a few agents had been of the same opinion in regard to the matter two weeks ago that they are at the present time but it is probably too late now to get all of the plants in condition to run by that time.

A number of mill directors' meetings were held today, and treasurers who are members of boards have had an opportunity to exchange views. Those meetings are drawing the lines tighter and bringing the different interests more in harmony with each other. It is more than probable that a meeting of manufacturers will be held within a few days and some action taken towards hastening the starting of the mills.

DEFECT IN WAYS

GUARD OF BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT TO BE INCREASED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—At the navy department today the statement was made that the special guard, now stationed around the battleship Connecticut, which is to be launched at the navy yard, New York, tomorrow, was increased because of a discovery made some weeks ago of a defect in the ways which gave the department considerable concern. No word has reached the department as yet of the discovery of a new obstruction. It appears that an officer found this trouble and a searching investigation followed, but it was impossible to determine definitely whether the defect was due to an accident or treachery and the commandant of the navy yard could find no clue to the person responsible. The whole subject was guarded with the greatest secrecy. It always is customary to guard a ship preparatory to its launching.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Christina Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Cristensen, 888 Moody street. Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Aster. The bearers were Oscar Cristensen, Hjalmar Carlsen, Julius Nelson and John Lencilin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Napoleon Bloodeau had charge.

HARRIS—The funeral services of Gertrude I. Harris were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 41 Blossom street, and Rev. Robert F. True of the Immanuel Baptist church was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Williams, Miss Laura Gillespie and John Davis sang appropriate selections. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Vernon Davis, Arthur Howard, John Pouley and Allie Robinson. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

JENNINGS—All that was mortal of the late Catherine Jennings was consigned to its final resting place in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral occurred from the home of deceased at 9.30, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during services rendered appropriate selections. The bearers were Edward and Joseph Jennings, James, John and Patrick Mullen.

Among those in attendance from out-of-town were Michael Jennings and Mrs. Agnes Galvin, from Amsterdam, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mullen and Miss Catherine Mullen, Patrick and Richard Mullen of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. John Hogan, John and Edward Jennings of Lawrence, Mrs. Miller, and Miss May Miller of Forge Village.

At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., read the committal prayers, and the interment was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HILLSGROVE—The funeral of Alice Hillsgrove, child of Moses and Elizabeth, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, 35 Lagrange street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

MISS HANDY MARRIED.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 28.—Miss May Handy was married today to James Brown Potter of New York, in her home in this city. The ceremony was witnessed only by Mrs. W. Frank Powers, a half sister of the bride; W. F. Powers and Miss Margaret Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Potter left at noon for New York and will spend a month in Paris. The bride is the daughter of Captain Edward Handy, United States navy. Mr. Potter is a nephew of Bishop Potter of New York.

FOUR SCORE YEARS.

LENOX, Sept. 28—Mrs. W. B. Ogden of New York died at the Curtis hotel here today, aged 80. Mrs. Ogden was a member of a wealthy and prominent family. She was a widow and for years had spent several weeks in the fall at Lenox. One sister, Mrs. George G. Haven of New York survives.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL ROMANCE

Florence Bennett Had a Husband Here

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The 20-year-old girl, giving the name Florence Bennett, who figured in an attempted suicide on the Common Sunday evening, left the Relief hospital yesterday morning and was taken back to her home in Nashua, N. H., last night. Her mother came to Boston to take charge of her. The girl impressed the landlady with whom she stayed just before her attempted suicide as not being normal.

It is reported from Nashua, N. H., that "Florence Bennett" has a husband there named William Dion, and it is known that at one time she became infatuated in Lowell with a deserter from the United States army, but after his arrest and enforced return to the army she came to Boston. Sunday afternoon, according to the statements of the landlady, another man was in the case. The girl applied for a room at 21 Dwight street Saturday afternoon and was able to satisfy the landlady that she was all right. That evening she referred to a gentleman friend whom she was expecting to take her out to dinner, but he did not appear. Sunday she waited until the middle of the afternoon for the same man, but he did not come, and the next thing known of her was her attempted suicide by poison on the Common.

The landlady said "Florence Bennett" talked in an incoherent manner. The girl said she had been a waitress for some time and was then looking for work. The girl offered the curious excuse for leaving home that since her mother was in poor health she would have to leave her some time, and she thought it might as well be now. Her mother said the girl had made other attempts at suicide.

On her return from the hospital to the lodgings a postal card awaited her signed by a name thought to be "Dean." The writer reproached the girl for leaving him for the other man, whose name was not stated. A dispatch from Nashua, N. H., says that William Dion of Tolles street, Nashua, who claims to be her husband, is coming to Boston after her, although he had not reached this city at a late hour last night.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Madam Gregoire's millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	132⅛
Am Sugar pfd	134
A & T	83
A & T pfd	100¾
B & O	89¼
*B & O pfd	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56⅛
Chi & Gt W	16½
C M & P	158½
C R & P	28¾
C R & P pfd	72⅝
Con Gas	206½
Del & Hud	166⅞
Erie R R	31¼
Erie 1st	67½
Manhat Con	164⅝
Mo Kan & Tex	24⅝
Mon Kan & Tex pfd	49
Met St. Ry	120⅝
Mis Pac	98
N Y Cen	127⅝
N Y Ont & W	36⅝
Penn	132¼
People's Gas	102
So Pac	67
Reading	68⅝
Reading pfd	85½
Reading 2d pfd	77⅞
Tex & Pac	31¼
Union Pac	101½
Union Pac pfd	94
U S Steel	18⅛
U S Steel pfd	72⅝
Wabash	20½
Wabash pfd	42
*W U Telegraph	94¼
U S Leather	9¾
U S Leather pfd	88⅛

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	4
Amalgamated	58⅝
American Wool	14
American Wool pfd	83
Am Tel & Tel	140½
Arcadian	1
Atlantic	13½
Anaconda	22½
Allouez	14
B & Albany	248¾
B & Maine	164½
Bingham	26¼
Calumet & Hecla	520
Centennial	28
Chicago Junction	147
Chicago Junction pfd	123
Copper Range	56¾
Daly-West	12¼
Dom Coal	69
Dom Coal pfd	108½
Dom Steel	11⅞
Elevated	153½
Elm River	2
Fitchburg pfd	138
Franklin	8½
Mass	4½
Mass Gas	42¾
Mass Gas pfd	83
Mass Electric	12¾
Mass Electric pfd	58½
Mayflower	30
Mex Con	14
Michigan	6¼
M C & C	5
Mohawk	46
N E Tel	130
Osceola	81
N Y, N H & H R R	192
Old Colony Mine	$1.
Old Colony R R	203½
Old Dominion	17½
Shenango	4⅛
Royal	20½
Rhode Island	$1.12½
Tamarack	117
Trinity	24¼
Quincy	91
Santa Fe	1⅝
Trinity	7¼
Trimount	10⅝
United States	20⅝
Utah	40¼
U S Oil	11¼
Victor	4¼
Winona	9
Wolverine	90
Western Tel	13¼
Western Tel pfd	90⅛
West End	91⅞
West End pfd	110
Wyandotte	95

*Ex-dividend.

INSANITY PLEA

Was Spurned by Gershon Marx

NEW LONDON, Ct., Sept. 28—Seated in a cage—for in the old courtroom here prisoners are locked in a steel cage within view of spectators and the bench—Gershon Marx, a Hebrew who fled from the oppression of Russia to this free country, sits while a jury is being selected to try him on the charge of murder. Marx is 72 years old, but far from the decrepit man reports have made him out. Stocky of build, about 5 feet 1 inch in height, broad shouldered and with a swinging gait, he appears powerful, and even the massive head, slightly sloping forehead adorned with a shock of black hair and his iron gray beard denote physical strength and a body well nurtured by simple habits. Dressed in a dark suit, Marx, with an expression of intense interest upon his face, watched the opening of his trial this afternoon.

When the case was called, the prisoner said, in very good English: "For the last time, I order you not to allow insanity to enter as a plea for me. I am sane and I am innocent, and am certain my trial will prove me unjustly accused." Marx appeared relieved and complacently scanned the throng crowded within the small space allotted to spectators.

In opening, State's Attorney Solomon Lucas said he would prove that Gershon Marx, on March 26 last, murdered Pavoll Rodecki, a farm hand, and buried the body on the property owned by the accused. The defense is represented by Judge Smith of this city and John J. Cuneo of Hartford, while H. A. Hull of New London assists the state's attorney.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Atty. Cuneo, and the examination of the talesmen from a special panel of 60 was taken up. Atty. Cuneo asked each man: "Are you opposed to Russian Jews" and each man answered, "No." At 5 o'clock five jurors had been accepted and 33 talesmen rejected, mainly because of objection to capital punishment or an opinion of guilt. The attorneys do not expect to secure a jury until tomorrow evening.

Marx has been confined at Norwich and the expectant crowd gathered at the local railroad station. Kept in check by a half-dozen policemen, the curious spectators were cleverly foiled by the deputy sheriffs, who brought Marx here on an electric car and alighted at an unfrequented street and walked to the court house. Few persons on the car or in the streets had their attention attracted by the small, hardy appearing man walking between two deputy sheriffs, and the trio had entered the court house before Marx's identity was established.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Train Ran Into an Open Switch

EASTWOOD, Ont., Sept. 28.—An east-bound freight train on the Grand Trunk railway crashed into another freight train near here early today. A number of cars were demolished and Engineers Kirland and Heron and Conductor Falls and Brakeman Benedict were killed; Fireman Cameron was so badly scalded that his life is despaired of.

An open switch is said to have been the cause of the accident.

SEVERAL TRANSFERS

MADE BY NEW HAMPSHIRE TRACTION COMPANY.

HAVERHILL, Sept. 28—The following transfers of employes have been made in connection with the re-arrangement of the running time on the New Hampshire Traction Co. lines: Charles W. Clancy, from starter at White's corner, Haverhill, to conductor on the Haverhill & Amesbury line; J. T. Johnson, from starter at Hampshire street, Lawrence, to conductor on the town farm line, Lawrence; W. E. Morrill, from starter at Amesbury square to conductor on the Haverhill & Amesbury line; E. L. Overlock, from starter at Canoble Lake park to foreman at the Pelham car barns; S. T. Stewart, from foreman at the Pelham car barns to night foreman at the Salem car barns. David Stevens remains in Lowell as starter for a fortnight at least, and it is not improbable that he will remain considerably longer, and possibly all winter. James Mangan and Richard Sherburne retain their posts as starters at the corner of Winter and Primrose streets, and Hugh McLean, who has been assisting Receiver Benjamin Mitchell in the local offices, returns to his car on the Haverhill and Lowell line.

THRILLING STORY

TOLD BY CREW OF A GLOUCESTER BOAT.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 28—Schooner Blanche, Capt. Flygare, arrived from a North Atlantic flitched halibut trip yesterday and the captain tells a thrilling story of the position in which two of the crew found themselves while near the Arctic circle. An iceberg about 300 feet deep was near them and the crew was sent to it in dories to replenish their water barrels. Edward Hanson and Michael McCulloch were on the berg chopping away while others were pulling the ice in dories when the berg began to turn and soon the two men, instead of being at the base were on the pinnacle of the immense ice mass. This turning process occupied about 15 minutes and the men in the dories, fearful that their small craft would be swamped, pulled away with the most desperate energy to avoid being caught in the eddy. It was an awful predicament for the men on the berg, but when it stopped turning the dories put back and they slid from their high pinnacle down the side of the berg and into the water, whence they were picked up.

TRYING TO BREAK RECORD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—W. F. Winchester started at 2 o'clock this morning in an attempt to break the 72-hour record to New York city.

The Chicago-New York record is now held by Jerry Ellis in 72 hours.

TWELVE INJURED

Gas Exploded in Mount Jessup Calliery

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Twelve men were seriously injured by the explosion of gas in the Peak shaft of the Mount Jessup colliery at Peckville today. John Makuski and John Busha are believed to be fatally injured. Both were horribly burned and lacerated about the face and body. The others received slight burns and lacerations.

ALLEGED LETTER

COPIED FROM EDITORIAL IN EVENING POST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—The letter alleged to have been received by Michael J. Donnelly, the leader of the meat strike purporting to have been sent by President Roosevelt was copied from an editorial in the New York Evening Post of August 1. The Evening Post says today:

"The letter appeared as an editorial in the Evening Post of August 1, and was explicitly stated to be a letter which the president "might have written with advantage to himself and the country." In other words, it was confessedly an imaginary letter, written for the sake of bringing out certain truths in regard to the meat strike."

The Evening Post also says:

"We had no thought of course, of being able to make even a presentable imitation of the president's literary style; and as the article was, at the time, commented upon and re-produced somewhat extensely in the press we never dreamed of its ever coming to figure as a 'campaign forgery.'"

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WAR SITUATION

Japanese Wounded and Sick Number 45,000

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—11 a. m. Unofficial estimates place the number of sick and wounded Japanese soldiers under treatment in Japan at 45,000. The military hospitals at Tokio, Osaka and Hiroshima contain 10,000 each. Nine thousand have recovered sufficiently to be sent to mountain and health resorts.

MILITARY EXPERT DESCRIBES SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28, 7.40 a. m.—In summoning up the situation today the military expert of the Russ, says, it is evident, from all indications at the front, that the Japanese are engaged in a big turning movement on the eastward. This would give them the advantage, as heretofore, of operating largely in the mountains to which their artillery is better suited than for movements in the open. But, in the present movement, the units of the Japanese army, are necessarily losing touch with one another. Their strategic position is therefore less satisfactory than at Liao Yang.

The Russ says it is a question whether a decisive or even serious engagement will occur at Mukden. Such an event will depend entirely upon General Kuropatkin's view as to the exigencies of the situation.

"However, one may rest certain," the paper adds, "that the sentimental question of violation of the Chinese tombs will not weigh with the Russian commander. The public must await patiently a few days in order to ascertain whether there will be a big fight at Mukden or whether the retreat will be continued to the strong position at Tie Pass."

CLOSER BLOCKADE AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28—2.05 a.m.—The war commission adjourned early last evening without issuing further news from the front.

The Mukden telegram to the Berlin Lokal Anzegier, reporting that the Japanese have crossed the Hun river, 50 miles above the city, is believed to refer to scouting parties of Japanese whose presence there was recorded in the Associated Press despatches of September 26.

The movement of Japanese forces on the Liao river, which was reported in a despatch from General Sakharoff to the general staff, on September 26, is all the more significant since Sianchan is the starting point of roads leading to Tie Pass, Mukden and Sinmintin. The announcement that the Russians are fortifying Fakoman, 25 miles northeast of Mukden, shows that General Kuropatkin is preparing to check the flanking movement on Tie Pass from the west in case Sinmintin should have to be evacuated.

The entire absence of news from Port Arthur, it is feared, indicates a closer blockade there. Hitherto despatches from General Stoessel have been comin gthrough semi-weekly.

The admiralty has not received any details of the reported sea fights off Aniva, at the southeastern extremity of Sakhalin. The Vladivostok squadron, it is understood, is still in the harbor. The cannonading at Aniva was probably a Japanese attack on blockade runners.

A telegram received here from Batoum reporting that reserves are being transported along the Caucasian coast, brings the first intimation that troops there are being mobilized. There are only two army corps in the Caucasus and one of these has apparently been ordered to the far east.

Prince Svintpolk-Mirsky was received in audience yesterday by the emperor. The prince will assume charge of the ministery of the interior on September 29.

MR CANNON EXPLODES.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 28.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon finished a busy day in Nebraska with an address at Norfolk last night. He took for his subject the part of Judge Parker's letter of acceptance referring to reciprocity. The speaker charged Judge Parker with deliberately cutting out the protection point made by President McKinley in his Buffalo speech.

KILLED BANKER

Porto Rican Stabbed Him in Abdomen

HONOLULU, Sept. 28.—S. E. Damon, member of a prominent family and connected with a local banking firm, has been killed by Jose Reviera, a Porto Rican. Mr. Damon was driving home and when near Mahulno met three Porto Ricans, one of whom was a woman. One of the men took Mr. Damon's lantern and when he remonstrated, stabbed him in the abdomen. He then drove on to Honolulu but died before reaching a hospital. The deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and four children, one of whom is dying of meningitis. Reviera and his companions have been arrested. High feeling over the occurrence is intense.

SCORES ODELL

Cunneen Replies to Governor's Charges

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Attorney General John Cunneen, the only democratic member of the present state administration, last night issued a statement in answer to the recthly published challenge of Governor Odell, in which the latter was quoted as having asked, "If the perversion of public funds, about which so much was said in the democratic platform, has been going on at Albany during the last four years, what has the democratic attorney general been doing?" and as having alleged that the attorney general "Is a member of nearly all the state boards."

Mr. Cunneen asserts that he is not a member of any of the state boards against which the democrats have charged extravagance and perversion of public money, and he declares that during the two years of his term as attorney general, he has "repeatedly advised Governor Odell that appropriations of public money made by the legislature were unauthorized by the constitution, but he has ignored my advice and given such appropriations his approval."

Mr. Cunneen accuses Governor Odell of being "more disposed to make the state serve his party than to make his party serve the state," and denies that the governor has followed his official advice regarding proposed legislation submitted to his judgment. Mr. Cunneen cited the beet sugar bounty law as the first notable instance in which Governor Odell ignored his advice.

NO MEDIATION

EUROPEAN POWERS SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

ROME, Sept. 28.—The Capitala, a semi-official organ, denies that the coming meeting between Premier Giolitti and Chancellor Von Buelow at Hamburg, is connected with mediation in the Far Eastern war and adds:

"Not only the Italian, but all European governments consider that mediation is impossible now, when Russia fully trusts in her ability to turn the tide of battle in her favor, while Japan does not wish to lose the fruits of her victories."

HARVARD'S FRESHMAN CLASS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 28.—It was estimated that the freshman class at Harvard university when assumed would have a membership of nearly 700. The exact number will not be known for several days until the work of enrolling the new students is completed. The class met in Sever hall where Prof. C. P. Parker, chairman of the freshman advisory board of the faculty delivered a short address.

LITTLE POSTMASTERS ORGANIZE

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 28.—A number of the fourth class postmasters in the Michigan Postmasters' association have met here and effected an organization, having for its object the securing of payment by the government of the items of rent, lights, etc., for fourth class offices. They are also in favor of civil service.

FOR OCTOBER 8th

M. T. I. Still Busy With Arrangements

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening was very largely attended, the interest in the forthcoming parade drawing a large number to the rooms. The large number of new members, a feature which has predominated in the recent meetings of the institute, was again a source of gratification to the president and members of the society. Fourteen propositions were read for membership and eleven new members were added to the fold. The report of the committee on arrangements for the parade in Roxbury on October 8th showed that the special train will leave Merrimack street station at 1.15 p.m. sharp, arriving in Boston in time to board the elevated train to the Dudley street terminal. At the terminal aids from Chief Marshal Crowley's staff will meet the society and escort the members to the starting point of the parade. The procession will move over the route, laid out by the chief marshal, starting at 3 o'clock. The Lowell men will be headed by Marshal William F. Boyle, Spiritual Director Rev. W. George Mullin, and eight aids, all mounted.

Next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting President Edwin Mulready and Secretary Otho T. O'Leary of the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese will come before the society and deliver addresses pertaining to the proposed parade. It will be Mr. Mulready's first visit to the local body since he was elected by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, at its recent convention in St. Louis to the office of first vice president, an honor that must be appreciated when one considers that it is the highest office a layman can be chosen to in the national union. The selection is looked upon in Lowell as an excellent one and President Mulready and his colleague will undoubtedly be accorded a great reception by the local institute. Rev. Fr. Mullin will also be present. A beautiful picture of the monument recently erected to the memory of Rev. Theobald Mathew, in his birthplace in Thomastown, Kerry, Ireland, will be presented to the society by Mr. Edward F. Slattery on behalf of the donor, Mr. John J. O'Hare, of Nashua, N. H., at one time an energetic and faithful worker in the society. A musical and literary program is being prepared for the evening by the literary committee.

The first in the series of "ladies' nights" will be held at the rooms on Friday evening, and a large attendance is expected. Chairman Lawn and the other members of the committee in charge have made great preparations for the initial complimentary party and a grand time is assured.

A movement is on foot in Cambridge to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the late lamented Rev. Thomas Scully, one of the greatest and most effective advocates of total abstinence the country has ever seen. The plan meets with the approval of the citizens of Cambridge regardless of creed or sect, and several meetings have been held at which plans have been discussed for raising the necessary funds. At last evening's meeting of the Mathews ex-Pres. John A. McKenna spoke most eloquently regarding the project, reminding the members of the interest that the deceased clergyman had always displayed in the society. A committee of three members was appointed to inquire into the matter, and report the plans of the commission to the society. The committee comprises Messrs. Edward F. Slattery, John A. McKenna and M. J. Nestor.

BADLY INJURED

NEW YORK CAPITALIST SERIOUSLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—William Ziegler, the well-known capitalist and Arctic exploration enthusiast, is reported to have been seriously injured in a runaway accident last night at his summer home, Collenders Point, Conn. He had just returned from New York and was driving behind a spirited team, when the horses bolted at the gates of the estate. Mr. Ziegler, his coachman and a footman were thrown to the ground. Mr. Ziegler fell under the team and was badly trampled. He was carried into the house bleeding at the nose and mouth. Three doctors were hurriedly summoned and for a time it was feared the millionaire had suffered internal injury. His condition this morning, however, was reported to be somewhat improved.

Later inquiry at the home of Mr. Zeigler brought out from a member of his family a clearer explanation of the mishap. The coachman had turned the horses into the gateway of the estate while they were going at considerable speed. The wheels crumped under the body of the vehicle, throwing it over, the three occupants being rolled off on to the ground. The coachman in a moment had the horses under control, but not before Mr. Ziegler had been dragged a few feet. The family physician has examined Mr. Ziegler and finds that no bones are broken although there are several concussions and evidences of a bad shaking up. Complete rest, the physician believes, will quickly restore the patient to his usual health.

PARISH VISITATION.

The pastors of St. Joseph's parish on next Monday morning will begin their annual pastoral visit of the families belonging to the parish. The different sections of the city have been assigned as follows by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., the superior:

Pawtucketville—Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I.

Little Canada—Rev. Fr. Viand, O. M. I.

From Pawtucket street to Aiken, Decatur and Hancock streets, and from Ford to Fletcher streets—Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I.

From Aiken street to Suffolk street, and from the corporations to Market street, Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I.

From Suffolk street to the Pawtucket canal and the Concord river—Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I.

The vicinity of Middlesex street east of the Northern station, and wards 4 and 5 and Belvidere, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I.

South Lowell, Wigginville, Ayer's City, the Highlands and Middlesex Village—Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I.

Chelmsford, Liberty and Dover streets and the southern side of the Pawtucket canal, Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I.

From the Merrimack river to Suffolk street, and the southern side of Fletcher, Clark and Salem streets, from Hancock avenue to the Pawtucket canal, Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I.

Miss Florence Murray of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Mary Schricher of Kingston, N. Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lawler of Nesmith street.

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DENIES CHARGE

President Says He Never Denounced Unions

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 28.—When Senator Fairbanks and his party arrived here they found the republican leaders much exercised over the publication in the Miners Magazine, published at Denver, by the Western Federation of Miners, of what purported to be a denunciation of labor unions by President Roosevelt, and a denial of its authenticity by the president. The president's contradiction was sent to Former Senator Lee Mantle, and in response to a telegram of inquiry from him replied that the letter was an impudent forgery.

After advising Donnelly to put a stop to the strike, the president is reported as saying:

"In any case be assured I will keep my hands off unless your folly brings you into collision with the laws of the United States, when my hand will go on in a way you will not like. So far as I am concerned, you have barked up the wrong tree. I am not to be either wheedled or frightened into meddling with what is none of my business."

UNDER ARREST

Man Sent Threatening Letter to President

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 28—Charged with writing and sending threatening letters to President Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Helen Gould, a man giving his name as Edward Dalheimer, has been arrested by the United States authorities and has been locked in jail at Fort Dodge. The letter alleged to have been written by Dalheimer to the president, threatens his life unless certain reforms are made. The one to Miss Gould proposes marriage. The letter to Miss Roosevelt is not made public. It is alleged that the prisoner also wrote to J. J. Hill asking him to intercede at Washington to have the gold standard changed to diamonds as a medium of exchange.

Dalheimer was arrested at Emmettsburg, Iowa, where he was brought before the commissioners of insanity and pronounced to be in his right mind. It is claimed that Dalheimer wrote the letters in South Dakota and he probably will be taken to Sioux Falls for trial.

This is quarter week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday.

FISHING SCHOONER AGROUND.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28.—Word was received here that the Boston fishing schooner Maggie Sullivan which has been aground off Lunenburg has been floated by the tug Roebling. The Roebling went to Lunenburg yesterday from this port.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Sept. 28—A brief session of the executive board opened the 19th annual state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavorers in this city today. The regular sessions of the convention were held in the First Baptist church. Following the annual address of the president, Rev. Jenks of this city, addresses were made by Rev. Fergil B. Johnson of Claremont and Wm. C. Landis of Lakeport.

The secretary's report showed a gain of 10 per. cent. in the number of local societies in the state during the past year.

IT'S A WONDERFUL REMEDY

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY

Local Druggists Guarantee Its Efficacy or Make No Charge

We want everybody suffering from any disorder of the stomach, bowels or liver to call at our store and get a full size bottle of "Seven Barks"—the great German stomach and liver regulator. As an evidence of good faith, we ask a deposit of 50 cents—but if after taking according to directions, the remedy does not accomplish all that is claimed, return the empty or partly used bottle and your money will be cheerfully handed back.

We could not afford to make a guarantee of this kind, were we not positive of our ground as "Seven Barks" is not an untried remedy. It has been on the market for 25 years with astonishing success.

There is no remedy on earth that keeps its friends longer than "Seven Barks." There are thousands of American families never without a bottle, nor have they been without for 20 years. Grandfathers, mothers and children are all enthusiastic in their praise. Don't postpone calling for a bottle. You will not regret it.

A. W. DOWS & CO., Merrimack and Central Streets.

FALLS & BURKINSHAW, 418 Middlesex Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—A respectable permanent cash business that's a monopoly, easily managed and absolutely free from any element of a get rich quick scheme or fake is offered party with some energy and $500 to invest where with ordinary labor from $3000 to $5000 can be cleared yearly. Owner of this business solicits a close examination as it will be honestly represented in all details. Bank and business references given. For personal interview address "Owner," care Evening Sun Office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two first class girls who understand some cooking for lunch room, references required. Reynolds, Palmer st.

WANTED—Installment collector to collect small weekly payments on merchandise account; good salary; position permanent. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADY TO TRAVEL—References required. Salary $21 per week, expenses advanced. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 323 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—A housekeeper about 35. American preferred in a family of 2 a man about 45 and a boy 2½ years old. Must be a good woman, pleasant and kind to the boy. Steady position. Residence Hudson, N. H. One mile from Concord Junction, Nashua. One half mile from Hudson Post office. Geo. W. Marshall.

WANTED—Experienced female hands wanted at Moore Spinning Co. Apply at mill.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted, 123 Prince st.

WANTED—Capable woman to take care of small child and its mother and do work in small family. Apply 23 Concord st.

WANTED—Cook. Apply 242 Moody st.

WANTED—Good experienced stitchers to work on shirt waists, operators experienced on muslin underwear preferred. Apply today to A. H. Israel & Son, 248 Central st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 37 Varney st.

WANTED—Agents at once, both of American and French; none but active men need apply. Salary $18 per week. Apply 397 Central st., second flight, room 9. Call between 10-11.30 a. m. and 3-5 p. m.

WANTED—A general house girl at once, small family. Inquire 167 Sixth st.

WANTED—Washing or cleaning by the hour. Inquire 360 Middlesex st.

WANTED—At once, man for lunch room at Merrimack House.

WANTED—A Protestant girl to do general housework in family of two. Apply 426 Varnum Ave.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 179 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in the care of a household. Good wages and home to right party. Apply 14 Shedd street.

WANTED—Good paperhangers at once. Good wages, steady work, union shop, no strike. The Lapaime-Hoffman Co., Waterbury, Conn., 165 Grand st. Call at Wallace Nichols', Middlesex st. crossing for information.

WANTED—At once, carpenters. Apply A. F. Rabeour, Cor. Bridge and West Fourth st.

WANTED—Assistant superintendents, experienced, French Canadians, (twenty) wanted at once in Montreal and Province of Quebec for strong, well-established Canadian Industrial Insurance Company. Good salary and permanent position if satisfactory. Only men with good records and able to produce satisfactory evidence of such from present company need apply. "Rounders" and "knockers" not wanted. Applicants must be bona fide producers of 100 per cent. business, and able to successfully control, at least, six agents. Address in confidence with full particulars, W. H. Carrie, 114 King st. W., Toronto, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable liberal discount for prompt payments commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities, Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leihnos, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire, lease, or buy a small farm near Lowell. Address "Farm," Sun Office.

WANTED—A kettle or pan suitable for cooking swill, size 50 gal. 334 Bridge st.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, centrally located, for family of two. Address F. H., this office.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping, for a short or long time. Good care and good feed. For particulars, address Q. G., Sun office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn 118-120 Gorham street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook in country. Inquire 11 Walnut st., Haverhill.

WANTED—A situation by a hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates reasonable. Inquire at 19 Abbott st.

SITUATION WANTED by middle aged lady, to do light housework. Inquire 510 Moody st.

WANTED—Nursing by a maternity hospital graduate, highest references. Inquire 97 Jewett st.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Take full charge. Address Sun office.

WANTED—A position to take care of a baby. Address No. 1 Keolin court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—Situation minding children or at light housework. Address M. D., Sun Office.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society will be held in Jackson Hall, Lowell, on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the choice of officers, also to transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

ALBERT J. TRUILL, President,
FRANK J. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE to buy our new crop Teas and fresh roasted Coffees, they are up-to-date. Double stamps every day this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

TRADING STAMPS—We give a special offer this week, 100 trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; 80 with our 35c coffee. Our teas and coffees are well selected and are found to please every one who tries them; also fresh butter and eggs every day. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Camello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage. 17 Caldell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAM LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader and is also gifted with drawing power. Burbank Bld'g, 36 Prescott st., second flight, Room 19.

MME. WATSON EMERSON clairvoyant and psycological readings also instruction in elocution and physical culture. 474 Central st.

WARNING—If you want Gloria to drink. The word Gloria is on the cap of every genuine bottle. Don't be deceived by fairy stories of imitators. We are the sole agents for Gloria and will serve you promptly. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. When you want a Sewing Machine, come and see us. We have prices to suit. All makes of machines repaired. Second hand machines from five dollars upwards.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 909 Princeton st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Book of Stamps. Call at 26 Lawson st.

FOUND—Black and tan dog, name on collar James Beecher, owner can have by calling at 81 High st.

FOUND—Lady's watch on Gorham st., owner can have by calling at 7 Westford st. and paying for this ad.

LOST—Small open face, gold watch between Appleton and Middle sts. Return to L. J. K., 98 Merrimack st.

LOST—A St. Bernard dog, last seen following a milk team. Tom Pladd, 482 Central st.

FOUND—A bull terrier dog. Inquire 162 Riverside st.

FOUND—Gold watch chain last Saturday, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—Boston & Maine trip book, Boston and Lowell. Lost in Market street between the railroad crossing and Carney's blacksmith shop. Return book to Waverly hotel and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money in Ten Cent Store. Owner can have by calling at 169 Concord st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—Will the lady who picked up the bunch of keys on Lawrence st. car two weeks ago please return them to Sun Office.

LOST—A gold watch charm inscribed with owner's name, between 469 Market street and Associate building. Reward will be paid by Harry Demaras, 469 Market st.

LOST—A child's navy blue coat in Ten Cent store Tuesday afternoon. Finder return to 3 Franklin Court.

LOST—A gold watch between Lee Bros.' store and Fourth Ave. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED—Will sell at great sacrifice a nice modern house, steam heat, highly respectable neighborhood in the Highlands, 12 minutes' walk to post office. Electrics pass door. Call or address Edward Kelley, 151 Branch street.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

FOR SALE

COWS FOR SALE—5 springers, 3 to calf in a short time and 2 later on. Call B. Schwartz, Tewksbury, address P. O. E. Billerica.

FOR SALE—The contents of one of the finest houses in the Highlands including household furniture, cooking utensils, lawn mower and other lawn tools, etc. Inquire at 331 Walker street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures in the store of the late Patrick Manning 176 Salem st. Inquire 153 School st.

FOR SALE—Variety store doing $75 a week, tenement 5 rooms, rent $13. Owner blind, $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store on Middlesex st., rent only $14, less than appraisal, Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store with tenement on Merrimack st., must be sold this week, only $325. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Tin shop, $350; cigar store, $200; milk route, $250; lodging house, $200. Best lodging house in the city $1100. All are bargains. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness and robes, A1 outfit, cheap. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Coal and wood yard, old stand, A1 location, easy terms, price $300. Greene, 104 Central st.

AUCTION SALE—At 104 Shaw st., near Shaw Hosiery, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1904 at 10 o'clock sharp, a general line of household furniture.

FOR SALE—Eight yielding barred Plymouth Rock hens and rooster, splendid birds at 75c each. 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Boot black shop for sale at once, sickness reason for sale. Inquire 188 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished twelve room lodging house, finely located, moderate price, party leaving city. Apply 238 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, 4, 6 and 8 months old. Young pigs from good stock. Box 466, City.

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, mark of eighteen, pneumatic tired runabout and democrat wagon. Inquire at 45 Bon Marche building.

FOR SALE—A good farm horse, perfectly safe and sound. Inquire evenings, 671 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups, in fine condition, well marked. 119 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A family driving horse, perfectly safe and sound. For particulars address T. McDonough, Box 356 Chelmsford Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, everything A1, $150. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Wood yard, spur track, trains and buildings worth $1000, only $320. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—27-room lodging house, 60 boarders, $500. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 200 ft. from Merrimack sq., $150. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—A dandy milk route, only $250. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store, big stock, nice tenement, no rent, $320. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store, only $60. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house must be sold at once, ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—New, modern seven-room house on Orchard street, near Pawtucket boulevard entrance. G. R. Park, 179 Varnum avenue.

TO LET

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms with use of kitchen, 429 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement suitable for boarding house at corner Church and Lawrence streets. Inquire at A. Robinson's Provision store, 154 Church street.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Inquire 34 Gorham st.

TO LET—A house 7 rooms with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, all modern improvements. 4 Sutherland st.

TO LET—A 3-room flat in excellent repair for two in family. Inquire 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—First class tenements on High street, Rogers street, Hanks street, all modern improvements, with and without steam heat. Apply Joseph Donahoe, 3rd floor, Donovan Building.

TO LET—A room in private family, good locality, to a gentleman, terms reasonable. Address C. D., Sun Office.

DO YOU WANT a nice warm tenement for the winter in the very best of repair and lowest prices in the city. Three rooms near to Westford st. $6.50 and $7 per month. Three rooms Middlesex st. $7 and $7.50. One of five rooms $9. Three rooms in Belvidere with gas $6.50. Five rooms in Centralville, $6.50 per month. Four large rooms near Northern Depot $9. Store to let, great trade. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

A FINE CHANCE—Seven newly furnished and six unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. Best location in city, respectable and convenient. Rooms pay twice the rent and leave 5-room tenement free. You can't invest a few hundred dollars better. If interested address P. O. Box 1053 Lowell.

TO LET—Large furnished front room, heated, bay window, hot and cold water, bath and telephone, 40 Second st.

TO LET—3 nice rooms with board at the Lane House, 135 Liberty st.

TO LET—Stable of 2 stalls and 1 box stall; place for 4 wagons, $7 per month. Inquire 173 East Merrimack st. or 65 Merrimack st. J. W. Henry.

TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford sts. one six-room flat, steam heat, continuous hot water, bath, gas range, electric light and all modern improvements. J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher st. Telephone.

TO LET—To ladies, very pleasant, newly finished and newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water, gas, bath, etc. Good board next door. 276 Westford st.

TO LET—Boarding house of 17 rooms, cor. Spring and South sts. Inquire of owner, Bernard McKiernan, 157 Appleton street.

TO LET—A few tenements in Belvidere, Centralville and the Highlands. Call and see us. Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat and bath; on School st. near Pawtucket; Gentleman preferred. Address C. S., Sun Office.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

BRUCE THE WINNER

Continued.

the representative contests. The Luce law will get a much better trial at the city election and it would be well to suspend judgment until that time.

It was thought that the returns would not get in until late in the forenoon today and they would not have, had the caucuses been held by wards as under the old arrangement. As it was the first precinct came in shortly after 11 o'clock and at midnight two precincts were in. The last precinct was returned at 4.50 o'clock. In looking over the figures of the votes cast the reader may find some slight discrepancies. This is due to the manner in which the count was recorded. Frequently the candidate would receive a few votes less than some of his delegates and in that case the highest vote was the vote recorded for the candidate.

A socialist ticket appeared in the field in wards three, eight and nine, but less than a dozen called for the dark blue ballot. The ballots included a variety of sizes, some being almost ponderous.

There were many amusing features connected with the day. In one ward a man asked for a republican ballot and was given a democrat ballot. He marked it and put it in the ballot box before he discovered his mistake. Then he got a call down from Eddie Gowan for voting the democratic ticket.

Another man in Centralville grew indignant and wanted to fight when asked what ballot he desired to vote.

In ward two an elderly man entered the booth and neglected to call for his ballot.

"Well, what are you?" demanded the ballot clerk.

"Irish, sir," promptly responded the old man.

The result of the balloting appears below.

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	14	11	32	57
Hennessy	20	23	37	79

Senatorial.

Cheney	48	37	27	112
McKinley	24	23	17	60
Ripley	1	1	4	6

Representatives, Dem.

Connors	24	26	44	94
Donahue	24	29	38	91
Kennedy	23	33	60	116
Pinder	29	30	60	119

Representatives, Rep.

Adams	88	93	62	243
Collins	52	61	39	152
Hibbard	92	78	56	226
Timmons	66	64	45	175

WARD TWO.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	29	57	107	193
Hennessy	24	80	70	174

Senatorial.

Cheney	17	5	3	25
McKinley	15	2	7	24
Ripley	2	0	1	3

Representatives, Dem.

Connors	51	107	114	272
Donohue	43	86	106	235
Kennedy	60	123	136	319
Pinder	64	147	175	386

MICHAEL J. MAHONEY, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Representatives, Rep.

Adams	29	7	6	42
Collins	36	7	11	54
Hibbard	29	4	14	47
Pinder	28	5	7	40

WARD THREE.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	57	4	2	63
Hennessy	76	12	14	102

Senatorial.

Cheney	51	102	125	278
McKinley	58	57	50	165
Ripley	26	16	17	59

Representatives, Dem.

Connors	50	7	5	62
Donohue	40	11	12	63
Kennedy	60	8	13	81
Pinder	65	11	12	88

Representatives, Rep.

Adams	50	154	191	395
Collins	46	106	99	251
Hibbard	53	185	204	442
Pinder	56	157	173	386

WARD FOUR.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	25	51	87	163
Hennessy	39	59	106	204

Senatorial.

Cheney	20	7	9	36
McKinley	12	9	13	34
Ripley	2	3	0	5

WARD FIVE.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	41	71	49	161
Hennessy	81	133	94	308

Representatives, Dem.

Conley	57	120	78	264
D. J. Murphy	50	46	29	125
T. S. Murphy	7	21	13	41
Hoban	9	16	28	53

WARD SIX.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	14	54	16	84
Hennessy	21	10	58	89

Senatorial.

Cheney	116	15	40	171
McKinely	79	59	41	179
Ripley	12	8	8	28

Representatives, Dem.

Connors	13	52	54	119
Donahue	23	55	49	127
Kennedy	32	65	65	163
Pinder	32	71	71	174

Representatives, Rep.

Adams	243	104	66	413
Collins	149	79	103	331
Hibbard	233	107	74	414
Timmons	169	76	62	307

WARD SEVEN.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	22	42	29	93
Hennessy	37	48	28	113

Senatorial.

Cheney	20	47	22	89
McKinley	61	48	118	227
Ripley	5	12	7	24

WARD EIGHT.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	10	7	28	45
Hennessy	18	13	51	82

Senatorial.

Cheney	143	146	50	339
McKinley	76	85	63	224
Ripley	14	12	2	28

Representatives, Rep.

Hilton & Bradbury	124	116	44	284
Hilton & Smith	95	104	51	250

WARD NINE.

Congressional.

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	28	37	43	108
Hennessy	76	106	119	301

Representatives, Dem.

D. J. Murphy	23	24	23	70
Conley	18	47	14	79
T. S. Murphy	31	27	85	143
Hoban	24	30	56	110

THE SUMMARIES

VOTE FOR CONGRESS.

Ward One.

	Bruce	Hennessy
Precinct 1	14	20
Precinct 2	11	22
Precinct 3	32	37
Totals	57	79

Ward Two.

Precinct 1	29	24
Precinct 2	57	80
Precinct 3	107	70
Totals	193	174

Ward Three.

Precinct 1	57	76
Precinct 2	4	12
Precinct 3	2	14
Totals	63	102

Ward Four.

Precinct 1	25	39
Precinct 2	51	59
Precinct 3	87	106
Totals	163	204

Ward Five.

Precinct 1	41	81
Precinct 2	71	133
Precinct 3	49	94
Totals	161	308

Ward Six.

Precinct 1	14	21
Precinct 2	54	10
Precinct 3	16	58
Totals	84	89

Ward Seven.

Precinct 1	22	57
Precinct 2	42	48
Precinct 3	29	28
Totals	93	113

Ward Eight.

Precinct 1	10	18
Precinct 2	7	13
Precinct 3	28	51
Totals	45	82

Ward Nine.

Precinct 1	38	76
Precinct 2	37	106
Precinct 3	43	119
Totals	108	301

Grand total—Bruce 923, Hennessy 1496.

For Representative—26th District.

Democrats—Wards	1	2	3	6	Tls
Connors (nom)	94	272	71	119	556
Donahue	91	240	63	147	541
Kennedy (nom)	115	319	90	163	688
Pinder (nom)	119	386	91	172	768

Republicans—Wds	1	2	3	6	Tls
Adams (nom)	243	42	394	413	1092
Collins	152	54	251	331	788
Hibbard (nom)	226	47	442	414	1129
Timmons (nom)	175	40	376	307	908

Congressional Vote by Wards.

	Bruce.	Hennessy.
Wards 1	67	79
2	193	174
3	63	102
4	163	204
5	161	308
6	40	133
7	93	113
8	45	82
9	108	301
Totals	923	1496

Hennessy's majority, 573.

Hennessy delegates elected in all wards except ward two.

For Representative—27th District.

(Democratic.)

Wards	5	9	Totals
Martin Conley	261	79	340
D. J. Murphy	125	80	205
T. S. Murphy	41	145	186
Thos. F. Hoban	53	111	164

MARTIN F. CONLEY,
For Rep. 27th District.

Messrs Conley and T. S. Murphy are nominated.

For Senator.

	Cheney.	McKinley.	Ripley.
Ward 1	112	60	6
Ward 2	25	24	3
Ward 3	278	165	59
Ward 4	36	34	5
Ward 6	171	179	28
Ward 7	89	227	24
Ward 8	339	224	28
Totals	1050	919	153

Cheney delegates elected in wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8.

McKinley delegates elected in wards 6 and 7.

For Representative—26th District.

Ward 8	1	2	3	Total
Hilton and Bradbury	124	116	44	284
Hilton and Smith	95	101	61	256

W. H. I. Hayes, nominated without opposition.

MR. BRUCE'S CLAIMS.

A Sun reporter talked with Mr. Bruce over the telephone this morning and asked him how many delegates he claimed. The figures are as follows:

Lawrence	22
Lowell	4
Eleven towns	11
Total	37

Necessary for a choice, 34.

These figures give Bruce the nomination.

The towns carried by Bruce are Methuen, Andover, North Andover, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Wilmington, Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield, Tewksbury, Carlisle.

The towns carried by Hennessy are Dracut and Billerica, Chelmsford unpledged, Burlington no delegates.

BRUCE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bruce said: "I wish to express my deep sense of gratitude to all my supporters throughout the district for the honor thus conferred upon me. I must say that the campaign was so far as I am aware one of the cleanest ever conducted in the state. Mr. Hennessy for a new man made a gallant fight and for his first attempt it was highly creditable.

From the amicable manner in which the contest was conducted, had I been defeated, I should have felt in duty bound to come out promptly and concede my defeat as in this case the caucuses were conducted with as much fairness and care as a regular election. I shall now proceed to make a campaign that will wake up this district to the need of being represented in congress by a democrat."

LAWRENCE FOR BRUCE.

The vote in the city of Lawrence in the congressional contest gave Bruce 1863, Hennessy 537. Hennessy did not obtain a majority in any precinct.

FLYNN NOMINATED.

Hon. Joseph Flynn was nominated for the state senate, receiving 1473 votes to 800 for his opponent.

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

DEMOCRATIC.

No contests except in ward nine.

Ward one—William J. Forbes, Frank J. Muller.

Ward two—John J. Pinder, Michael J. Brulin, Frank McMahon, James Kennedy.

Ward three—Peter F. Brady, William F. Doherty.

Ward four—Peter J. Brady, Michael J. Markham, Thomas F. Quinn, John J. O'Connell, Martin J. Hoar.

Ward five—John J. O'Connor, Jeremiah McGillnchey, Dennis J. Murphy, Martin F. Conley.

Ward six—Francis T. Callahan, John H. Harrington, John C. Burke.

Ward seven—George W. Enright, James T. O'Hearn, Robert J. Crowley, Jeremiah F. Murphy.

Ward eight—John Griffin, Charles H. Miller.

Ward nine—Timothy S. Murphy, Thomas J. Mulligan, Eugene Flynn.

REPUBLICANS.

Ward one—Herbert E. Baker, Joseph E. Patten, Charles C. Hutchinson, Cecil L. Adams.

Ward two—Nicholas B. Dunfey.

Ward three—Thos. H. Braden, I. E. Watton, Asa B. Hilliard, James H. McCaffrey, Harry L. Timmons, George McElroy.

Ward four—Chas. R. Whelan, Charles B. Kendall.

Ward five—Edward F. Spalding, Fred Roper.

Ward six—A. H. Cluer, Geo. H. Taylor, Freeman M. Bell, Frank K. Stearns, Charles W. Philbrick, Henry J. McAlvin.

Ward seven—Frank E. Dunbar, Charles E. Howe, C.W. Bissonnette, Daniel Clark, Joseph A. Legare, Andrew G. Swapp, Louis P. Turcotte.

Ward eight—Walter S. Watson, Frank L. Weaver, George E. Putnam, E. W. Lachance, Herbert C. Taft, Albert W. David, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Horton H. Hilton, James McDowell.

Ward nine—James G. Hill, John J. Pickman, William B. Westall, Alfred M. Chadwick, William H. Thatcher, Robert E. Marden.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

Pledged to J. Joseph Hennessy:

Ward one—Edward H. Foye, Charles A. Kelly.

Ward three—James E. O'Donnell, George E. Ward.

Ward four—Patrick B. McHugh, Philip Harley, Thomas F. Quinn, Joseph C. Hurley, Daniel J. Donahue.

Ward five—John J. O'Connor, William F. Curtin, Henry Smith, Charles D. Slattery.

Ward six—James H. Duffy, John J. McCann, Edward M. McKinley.

Ward seven—James H. Carmichael, William J. Sullivan, John P. Curley, Thomas F. Lonergan.

Ward eight—William J. Scannell, James P. Robinson.

Ward Nine—Patrick J. O'Brien, Frank J. Simonds, Thomas J. Finnerty.

Pledged to Alexander B. Bruce:

Ward two—Michael J. Brulin, Frank McMahon, Fred H. Cox, James Kennedy.

Pledged to Hennessy, 26; pledged to Bruce, 4.

REPUBLICANS.

Pledged to Hon. Butler Ames:

Ward one—Cecil L. Adams, William W. Duncan, Edward T. Goward, Clarence W. Dana.

Ward two—Arthur D. Keddy.

Ward three—David Dickson, William H. Parthenais, I. E. Wotton, Joseph Provost, Milo D. Clay, Joseph Miller.

Ward four—Fred A. Tuttle, Charles B. Kendall.

Ward five—Charles W. Bell, Fred Roper.

Ward six—John H. Beaulieu, George H. Taylor, James G. Hill, William E. Badger, Fred N. Wier, Marcel Roussel.

Ward seven—A. G. Swapp, W. H. I. Hayes, L. P. Turcotte, Frank E. Dunbar, Walter Coburn, Charles E. Howe, Joseph A. Legare.

Ward eight—Charles H. Hanson, Walter S. Watson, Albert W. David, Frank L. Weaver, Albert F. Grant, Horton H. Hilton, James McDowell, William Fairweather, George E. Putnam.

Ward nine—Walter E. Murkland, James G. Hill, Alonzo G. Walsh, Alfred M. Chadwick, Frederic W. Coburn, Carl Pihl.

Sixth District Senatorial.

The following Lowell delegates to the sixth district senatorial were elected: Democratic Ward 5, William J. McCluskey, Edward Gallagher, Patrick H. Gulnan, Patrick J. McNulty, John A. McCluskey, John J. Devlue, Joseph B. Thornton, John J. Ryan. Republicans—Frank W. Chase and George W. Poore.

Ward 9 Democratic — Frank G. Laudberg, Daniel P. O'Neil, Thomas Allen, Hugh C. McOsker, Thomas J. Mulligan, Frank J. Simonds, John H. McNabb, M. Wilfred Mulcahey.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DELEGATES.

The delegates for district attorney filed by both parties when the nominations closed and published at the time were elected.

COUNTY DELEGATES.

The following are the delegates elected to the county conventions. The republicans are pledged to Cyrus Barton for county commissioner:

Republican.

Ward 1—Joseph E. Patten, Edward F. Goward, James J. Hayes, Fred W. Ireland.

Ward 2—Auguste P. Sarre.

Ward 3—Joseph Provost, Milo D. Clay, Asa B. Hilliard, Thomas H. Braden, Alexander L. Moore, Walter W. Smith.

Ward 4—Harland P. Goodell, Josiah Harriman.

Ward 5—Charles W. Bell, Edward F. Spalding.

Ward 6—William D. Whittet, William E. Badger, Frank M. Merrill, Charles D. Paige, Clarence G. Baker, Joseph Peabody.

Ward 7—Joseph A. Legare, George D. Kimball, David A. Parthenais, Edward S. Houle, Charles C. Hartwell, James O'Sullivan, Albert S. Park.

Ward 8—Frank M. Dowling, Horton H. Hilton, Edward J. Richardson, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Rolfe Bradbury, Albert F. Grant, Alexander M. Abels, Frank L. Weaver, Fred W. Jenness.

Ward 9—Robert W. Mountford, Alfred M. Chadwick, Burton H. Crosby, Z. Winchell Sturtevant, Albert G. Thompson, Alonzo G. Walsh.

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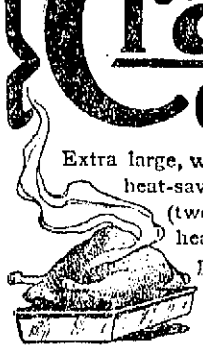

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

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The reciprocity plank of the republican platform will be mere bluff, simply that and nothing more. Lodge will frame it which is a guarantee that it will say nothing and mean less.

Hereafter there is to be a less rigid censorship of the press in Russia. The present war will bring many reforms, not only in Russia but in Japan and China. This will be the only compensation for the vast loss of life.

His (the president's) boast of these illegal acts of his is as follows: It (his administration) has behaved towards all nations, strong or weak, with courtesy, dignity, and justice. That is a great falsehood. Is it courtesy or dignity or justice to forbid a foreign government to move its own troops in its own territory? Is it courtesy or dignity or justice to dismember a sister republic to which we were bound by a special treaty of protection? The rough rider who does those things and calls them courtesy and justice, what won't he do when he has a re-election for an endorsement of his lawless conduct?—Lewiston Sun.

In spite of the method adopted to secure the canal site, the republican party or at least the part of it which is in sympathy with the president praises his tact in the canal negotiations, but if diplomatic methods had been properly used the canal site could have been secured from Colombia without a rebellion in Panama. This, however, would not be strenuous enough to suit the president.

MARRIAGE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD.

George Meredith we believe is the first to propose marriage for a limited or stated time. The proposition sounds almost barbarous to Christian ears but when our divorce system is turned over and over we must admit that it is very little better than the marriage system proposed by Meredith. With Meredith's system husband and wife would know exactly when the union terminated by mutual consent. In the divorce system one of the parties terminates the union at pleasure without the consent and often in spite of the other.

Meredith's plan is truly the reductio ad absurdam of the divorce system as it prevails here and elsewhere.

SAMPLE OF REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

A Fall River despatch of September 26 has the following:

There is practically no demand for mill stocks and prices are somewhat lower because of the lack of information in regard to the running of the mills. Nothing is known about the payment of dividends in October by the mills, which have been steady payers for years. Many will undoubtedly pass while a few will divide 1 per cent.

That is a sample of the republican prosperity which, according to republican platforms and republican stump orators, is all pervasive. The situation in Lowell is not much better, although a greater percentage of spindles are moving.

HIGGINS' PLEDGES ARE WORTHLESS.

Hon. Frank Wayland Higgins, the republican nominee for governor of New York, promises by all that is good and holy that if elected he will be governor for all the people, and not for any particular party or faction. To this apparently earnest avowal the New York Sun makes answer and says that Higgins' pledge is useless, that he could not carry out his promise for the reason that he is the tool and protege of Governor Odell and Governor Odell is accused of railroading through the legislature measures of the most corrupt kind, measures which put public institutions such as hospitals and insane asylums in control of corrupt factions. Higgins could not carry out his pledges of high devotion to the people without entering upon a general investigation of Odell's work, which is something he would never do. Higgins personally is a good man, an earnest man, a patriotic man but as the tool of Odell he can be neither earnest nor patriotic in the discharge of his duty.

A MOMENTOUS MOVEMENT FOR ENGLAND.

Whether the Dunraven Irish reform association favors the popular idea of home rule or not matters little. The important point is that it favors the principle of local self government. That will relieve the government of the dread of taking up the question of home rule, it will disarm the opposition of the nationalists, it will unite discordant factions in Ireland. It was this Dunraven element that brought forward the scheme for the expropriation of the landlords, a scheme which after modifications in conference was finally adopted.

The home rule question may be simarly solved. The Dunraven plan may be modified to suit the nationalists and thus a measure evolved that will meet no opposition in the British parliament, being acceptable to the radicals and the conservatives who in the past have opposed every concession of this kind.

The people of Ireland it seems, regardless of creed or faction, are beginning to see the utter uselessness of keeping up national discord. They see the industrial possibilities of a measure of home rule and are moving by different roads to the same goal. It is cheering to the real friends of home rule, the men who have been working in the movement of which John E. Redmond is the accredited leader, that circumstances so converge as to bring this question within the domain of practical politics in a manner that bids fair to secure for the Irish people a measure of self government that will enable them to stop emigration, to build up national prosperity and provide opportunities for enterprise such as have not been available for a century past to the people of Ireland.

Speaking of this matter, the New York Sun says:

"What the Irish Reform Association proposes is a reversion to the 'home rule all round' suggestion which at one time it was hoped might constitute a basis for the reunion of the Gladstonians and the Liberal-Unionists. That many Liberals would view it with approval was to be expected, but what is noteworthy about the present movement is that it is started by Irish landlords, who are usually regarded as unionists to a man. Nor is it unreasonable to suppose that the program of the Irish Land Association will provoke no violent condemnation from some members of the present government, when we keep in view the important relation of Lord Dunraven and his friends to the Wyndham Land Purchase bill."

The establishment of a native parliament in Ireland would be followed by a parliament for Scotland and one for Wales also. Then the people of England would want a separate parliament to look after their special interests, so that in the end the imperial parliament may be relieved of the vast volume of local business and enabled to attend strictly to matters concerning the empire as a whole, just as the congress of the United States attends solely to federal matters. This would be a truly great reform for England, and it may come as a direct result of the home rule agitation now going on in Ireland.

SEEN AND HEARD

Monday the police were looking for a man who shot a special police officer, a man who stole a team and another who received stolen property. At noon yesterday all three men had been corralled. Hurrah for the police!

The metamorphosis of New York is fast eliminating many of its quaint nooks and corners, so numerous in former years.

In Sixth avenue, near Tenth street, there is an opening about ten feet wide in the line of buildings. Peeping through this gateway the observer will see a cosy little triangular court lined with little old-fashioned brick houses. The view suggests one of the quaint corners of London. It is called Milliken place.

Just around the corner of Tenth street another old cul de sac runs. It possesses the same style of houses and has not changed in appearance in many years. It is named Patchen place.

Not many of those who pass the tiny frame house on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Franklin streets in New York know its interesting history. The house was erected rather more than a century ago in almost its present form, the only change being that the ground floor rooms have been converted into small shops. It was built originally as a farmhouse and stood far from any habitation on the Greenwich road.

But the place is interesting chiefly because it is connected with one of the most sensational murder cases that ever stirred New York. The daughter of the house went riding with a man who boarded there. He returned alone. Her body was found several days later in an old well. For lack of evidence the jury that tried the man acquitted him, but he was a social outcast afterward.

As is usual in such cases the house soon had the reputation of being haunted.

Two very vicious cats have headquarters in Middle street. In this column, a few days ago, appeared a story of an attack, by the cats, upon a poodle dog. The owner of the dog had to render the cats hors de combat in order to save his poodle. Yesterday the cats tackled another and a larger dog, a terrier with a predilection for the flesh of cats and he made it so interesting for the two savage felines that they will not go looking for any more trouble for a week or two. He deprived one of them of her tail and the other of her ears besides other sundry lacerations that were not nice to look upon. The dog was pretty badly marked up. He would have killed the cats, however, but for the arrival of Patrolman Ryan who clubbed the dog into submission and drove the cats away.

There are mighty poor climbers among the men who preach about "room at the top".

It is rather hard luck for an ex-chief of police to get pinched for getting more than his "skin full of booze," says the Nashua Telegraph, and yet such is the sad fate of Daniel Merrill of Hillsborough Bridge, who appeared in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk. The usual $3 fine was handed out to him.

DROPPED DEAD.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 28.—Patrick J. Graham, father of Representative William J. Graham, dropped dead yesterday in South Lawrence. He had been a resident here many years.

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IRISH HOME RULE

Secretary Wyndham Opposes the Plan

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Right Hon. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, writes to the Times criticising the report of Lord Dunraven's Irish Reform Association, especially the recommendation that a statutory legislative assembly for Ireland be instituted. Mr. Wyndham says:

"Without reserve or qualification the Unionist government is opposed to the multiplication of legislative bodies within the United Kingdom, whether in pursuance of the policy generally known as home rule for all round."

Discussing the proposals dealing with Irish finance, Mr. Wyndham comes to the conclusion that the destruction of the existing departments charged with the administration of Irish finance to make way for the construction of some other body vaguely outlined is a matter for speculation, proper enough for private individuals, but outside the sphere of practical politics.

Mr. Wyndham does not question the sincerity of the association. He recognizes the honesty of its ideals and aspirations, but he says that the chances of their realization are prejudiced, not enhanced, when they are confused with any plan, however tentative, for the multiplication of legislative assemblies within the limits of the United Kingdom. To any such plan, however, contracted in scope and vague in feature, the Unionist party is opposed.

CHOIR CHANGES

WILL NOT BE MADE FOR SOME TIME.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—"The new regulations in regard to church music will take effect gradually," said Mgr. Lavelle at the Cathedral yesterday. "The Archbishop's pastoral letter emphasizes what changes are to take place, but it does not define immediate execution.

"Many of the pastors of Catholic churches in the city have engaged their soloists for a year and cannot break contracts with them without loss both to the church and the singers."

Mgr. Lavelle said that as the contracts for soprano and alto soloists in the choirs expire the Gregorian chant and the complete male choir will come in.

This decree of the Archbishop, founded upon the Pope's letter to the Bishops, throws out of employment in this city 300 women singers, who were paid for their services each Sunday. There are 150 Roman Catholic churches in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond and 110 churches outside of the city directly affected by the Archbishop's letter.

Mgr. McGean, chairman of the committee which made the investigation on church music and reported to the Archbishop, said to a reporter yesterday:

"The churches which will suffer most are those in the country, for the pastors have no resources from which to draw male singers. We have the schools and clubs and lyceums of the parish in the city. The demand for the man who can sing will be greater than ever, and while the male singers who are being paid by the pastors today will help out, still these are not nearly enough for Gregorian chant music. Singers must be trained to the reading of the chant music, and many a pastor will now spend a good part of his time in training male voices to the reading of plain chants."

The average salary paid to women singers in this city was $40 a month. Mme. Hilke, the soprano of the Cathedral, has received $85 a month for years. Miss Clary, the alto at the Cathedral, who made "Ben Bolt" famous in the original production of "Trilby," receives $75 a month. These two singers have contracts which run for a year. The Rev. J. J. Kean, the secretary of the archbishop's committee, engaged his quartet for another year beginning Sept. 1, so Gregorian chants will not be heard in the Church of the Holy Name until next fall.

There is paid in the Roman Catholic churches in this city annually to women singers more than $25,000. The money will now be diverted to perfecting male choirs and quartets.

There is one feature of the church music question which is not yet generally known. Women may sing in Catholic churches for some time to come at requiem masses, weddings and special features.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frederick Burbeck and Miss Margaret Alice Scullin were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. C. T. Billings.

ATWOOD -ARTHUR.

In this city, Sept. 27, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, 11 Robinson place, by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Walter E. Atwood and Emma E. Arthur. Mr. Roy H. Caverly was best man and Miss Clara Arthur was bridemaid.

BOARDS FELL UPON HIM.

Mr. Francois Mailloux of 46 Ward street, while working at his trade as a carpenter, Monday, was injured by some boards falling on his chest. The blow was extremely painful, and it was thought at first that Mr. Mailloux was very seriously hurt, but Dr. Belichumeur, who was called, said that he had no internal injuries, and would pull through all right.

WOOING SUCCESS

The world is divided into two classes:—the people who "care," and those who "don't care." If you belong to the former class, you will at once admit the value of personal appearance into three-fourths of the transactions of life, and with nine-tenths of the people you meet, it enters as a factor in your success. Now, no half-way economy ought to interfere with your attention to it, and the beginning and end of the matter is the right kind of Clothing, made of the best material, and in the proper manner by

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ON PENSION LIST

PATROLMAN JOHN W. TILTON RETIRED FROM REGULAR FORCE.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening it was voted that Patrolman John W. Tilton be retired from the regular force and be placed on the police pension roll at the customary pension.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Nora Whitman, 388 Central street; Nettie Saunders, 45 Nichols street; Catherine E. Bodkin, 64 Tyler; Clancy & Co., Salem street and Willie avenue.

Bowling alley—Thomas F. Hennessey, Hurd street, O'Dowd bldg.

Junk collector—Patrick J. Smith, 255 Thorndike street.

Hawker and peddler—Fred Wolfe, 46 South Whipple; Wilbur Tibbetts, Dracut, Mass.; Charles Saffer, Pelham, N. H.; Timothe Beland, 80 Austin.

The common victualler license of Catherine E. Bodkin, 31 South street, was revoked.

SHOOS THEM AWAY

PROPRIETOR OF ST. REGIS DIDN'T WANT ROW.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Policeman Washington Irving was talking to Kennedy, the house detective of the hotel, St. Regis, Monday night, when James Gilroy, a watchman at a new building across the street from the St. Regis, came along.

"Don't pay any attention to that bum," said Gilroy to Kennedy, indicating Washington Irving with a contemptuous wave of the hand.

"You run along now or I'll have to pinch you," said the policeman.

Gilroy talked back, and Washington Irving had some things to say in rebuttal. The upshot of the thing was that in ten minutes something like fifty guests of the St. Regis were in the street listening to the row.

Proprietor Hahn appeared with outstretched hands. "For heaven's sake go somewhere else to settle your differences," he cried. "Don't discuss each other so frankly in front of this hotel. There are ladies within a few feet of you."

Irving grabbed Gilroy by the collar and called the wagon. Joseph L. Mulqueen, who was beaten recently for the Tammany leadership of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, followed the patrol wagon in an automobile. He bailed out Gilroy at the East Fifty-first street station, putting up his house at 149 East Ninety-first street as security.

"I've no special interest in the thing," said he, "but I would hate to see the man lose his job. I like to play the Good Samaritan once in a while."

INCENDIARY FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO $5000.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 28.—A fire which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, yesterday destroyed residence and farm buildings of Geo. M. French in East Manchester. Loss $5000. Insurance $3300. His daughter, Mabel, was badly blistered about the face, and her hands cut by glass, in trying to rescue valuable papers belonging to her father.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

To Ruin Hull of Battleship

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—The Herald today prints the following:

With the intention of ruining the hull of the battleship Connecticut, which will be launched at the New York navy yard Thursday, some person or persons placed an obstruction on the ways. When it was placed there or by whom, is not known, for it was not discovered until divers were sent down to make an investigation. This investigation was made as a matter of precaution and the naval officers then learned that an obstruction had been placed on the ways that would have destroyed the work of months.

Officers at the navy yard would not discuss the matter at all yesterday and it would not have become known if, in addition to the special guard of marines, two watchmen had not been stationed at the stern in the vessel with loaded revolvers and instructions to fire at any suspicious object in the water. It is believed that the obstruction was brought to the yard and placed in position from a boat.

The many friends of Mr. Will Ring will be pleased to learn of his convalescence after a severe attack of bronchitis.

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MR. E. M. ROBERTS

Elected Teacher of Manual Training

EVENING SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED OCT. 17

Mr. Ketchum Elected Principal of Drawing School

Edwin M. Roberts was elected teacher of manual training in the High school, by the school board last night.

Mr. Colburn, who was elected to the position, one month ago, resigned in order to accept a better place.

The school board also arranged for the opening of the evening drawing schools and elected the following teachers:

Machine drawing class: S. G. Stephens, principal; F. W. Farnham, H. S. Crysler, A. D. Colby, F. W. Saunders, C. F. Dupee, George L. Fowler, Jr., J. J. Burns, Arthur E. Silcox, Harry W. Knowlton, Blanche Blake, clerk.

Architectural Drawing: H. P. Graves, principal; G. W. Mansur, H. L. Rourk, Arthur C. Gaffey.

Free Hand and Modeling: Edmund Ketchum, principal; Ella C. Green, E. Elizabeth Whitney, Mary E. Cushing, Katherine Burrage, Edith Merchant, Cora Buckland.

Janitor F. B. Hough.

The committee on books and supplies recommended the addition of several text books and also recommended that a machine lathe be purchased for the manual training department of the High school, at a cost not to exceed $227.

It was voted that Mr. Edmund Ketchum, newly elected principal of the free hand and modeling department, be paid the same as the other men principals in the evening drawing school, namely, $6 a night; and that the salary of Mr. Hough, the janitor, be $1 a night, and $5 extra for mixing the clay for the modeling department.

On recommendation of Principal Coburn of the Normal school, Miss Bridget K. Smith was elected a teacher in the Bartlett school, succeeding Miss Bertha J. Curtis, who has been transferred to the Normal school.

It was voted to open the evening schools on Oct. 17.

On motion of Dr. Marston it was voted to reduce the rent of the school on Lakeview avenue, which has been let to St. Louis parish, to $5 a month.

The rule relating to the admission of pupils to the High school was amended to read as follows:

"Applicants from private schools in this city, maintaining a course of study equivalent to the grammar schools, and which is approved by the superintendent and the committee on private schools, shall be admitted, provided they have taken the superintendent's half yearly examinations, and have received a principal's certificate of qualification."

Miss Elizabeth Worthely, a teacher in the High street school, resigned, and the resignation was accepted.

The superintendent reported the number of pupils enrolled in the schools, in comparison with the number enrolled last year. The comparative statement is as follows:

	1903	1904
High school	933	933
Grammar schools	4576	4803
Primary schools	4463	4476
Kindergartens	454	454
Total	10,426	10,666

Gain in gramma rschools 227, gain in primary schools 13; total gain 240.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night with Chancellor Commander Benjamin Beals presiding. Routine business was transacted and several visiting brothers addressed the members of the local lodge. The committee on outings reported that the outing at Mt. Rock grove on last Saturday was a success in every respect.

At the close of the business meeting the lodge was entertained with musical selections.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., met in regular session last night in Foresters' hall and five applications for membership were received and six new members admitted. Final arrangements for the banquet to be held tomorrow night were made.

The regular meeting of Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Governor, George D. Ryan; lieutenant governor, Louisa E. Crail; secretary, N. J. Aspinall; treasurer, Edwin A. Howe; collector, Ellsworth L. Hartford; chaplain, Mary E. Frost; sergeant-at-arms, James Aspinall; deputy sergeant-at-arms, Christina B. Aspinall; sentinel of inner gate, Anna A. Slattery; trustee for three years, Albert E. Leith. The installation will take place next Tuesday evening, October 4. Supper will be served.

STEAMER WAS WRECKED.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 28.—The British steamer Loyalist, Capt. Philips, bound from Halifax for London with a general cargo, went ashore last night at Seal Cove, Three Passey Bay near Cape Race. The steamer struck during a dense fog. She will be a total wreck, but a portion of the cargo may be saved.

The crew made their escape.

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DIED IN WOODS

Body of Francis Glancy Found in Westford

HE STRAYED AWAY AND BECAME BEWILDERED

Barking of a Dog Led to the Discovery

The body of Francis Glancy of this city, who has been missing since Sept. 8, was found yesterday afternoon in the northern part of the town of Westford in an isolated place in the woods, about half a mile or more from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Courtney. It was through the intelligence of a dog that the body was discovered, as it was in an out of the way place and would probably have lain there for months to come if the dog had not happened to wander in that vicinity.

Mr. Glancy was an old man of 79 years, somewhat weak in mind, and lived with his daughter at her summer home on Long-Sought-For pond. On Sept. 8, he went out and failed to return. At first it was believed that he had returned to his home in Lowell, but inquiry showed that he did not come to this city, and the search was made in Westford, but with no success. It was feared that he had wandered to the shore of the pond or to the shore of Flushing pond and had fallen in. Searching parties were formed in the town and a reward was offered, but no trace of the missing man was found.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Murphy and his son, Frank J., were out picking apples on his farm in the northern part of the town and late in the afternoon reached a secluded part of the farm near the old road which leads to the woods. While at work they heard their dog barking. They did not take any particular notice of him until his continued barks made them think that something must be the matter. They went to where he animal was and found that the badly decomposed body of a man was lying near the swamp beside a large rock. The fact that Mr. Glancy had been missing was generally known in the town and he was identified by his clothing.

Dr. Sleeper, the medical examiner, viewed the body.

Undertaker Rogers of this city was notified and brought the body to this city late last evening.

It is believed that Mr. Glancy wandered away from home and had become bewildered at his surroundings, and going into the woods had sat down to rest when exhaustion and death had overtaken him. He was well known in Lowell and had many friends here, where he and his daughter, Mrs. Courtney, live the greater part of the year.

Mrs. Courtney did not return to the city as early as usual this year owing to her father's disappearance. She returned to the city yesterday. She lives at 17 Cedar street.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

WALMER CASTLE, Kent, Sept. 28.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Curzon has distinctly rallied and that her condition is less grave, although still critical.

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Of the new olive shade striped covert, 42 inch length, full back, confined by divided belt, fly front, the new tucked effect back and front and trimming, the full straight sleeve. Sleeve finish of button trimmed cuffs, rolling collar and flap pockets, satin lined to waist, all taped seams. A man tailored garment. Specially priced at

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Makes Undertaker's License Operative Again

A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called shortly after 4 o'clock with all members present. The question of removing rubbish from the Tremont & Suffolk corporation boarding houses was discussed. Agent Knapp said his department was pretty near the end of its appropriation, and if the board were to remove the ashes and rubbish from the Tremont & Suffolk corporation boarding houses other corporations would ask to have the same work done, and that, coupled with the smallpox bill would make the department "go broke."

After considerable discussion Dr. Huntress moved that the agent be instructed to inform the Tremont & Suffolk mill authorities that ashes and rubbish would be collected from a certain place in Cabot street.

It was moved by Dr. Huntress that Undertaker John J. O'Connell be given back his license which was revoked a few weeks ago.

PARIS SURGEON

SUED BY MR. CROCKER OF NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—George H. Crocker of New York and San Francisco has instructed his attorneys to institute suit for the recovery of $20,000 alleged to have been paid a well-known Paris surgeon and discoverer of a serum for the treatment of cancer. The treatment was given to Mrs. Emma Rutherford Crocker last spring in France but she died a few months later at Newport, R. I., having been brought to America after hope of saving her life was abandoned.

Mr. Crocker asserts that the injections of serum only weakened the patient and finally were discontinued. He had been compelled to pay the full fee in advance and has instructed his attorneys to turn over any sum they may recover to the Pasture Institute of Paris for its use.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the Worthern street church was held last night and the following officers were elected for the year of 1905:

President, Mrs Hello Green; first vice-president, Miss Grace Colby; 2d vice-president, Miss Eva M. Rollins; 3d vice-president, Mrs. Retha Adams; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Brady; secretary, Leroy F. Fuller; treasurer, Addison Avery.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual banquet and roll-call which is to be held Thursday evening, October 20th.

GUERTIN—MAYOTTE.

Mr. Stephen Guertin of Lancaster, N. H., and Miss Malvina Mayotte, daughter of Mr. Joseph Mayotte of Salem street, this city, were married Monday at Lancaster. Several of the young bride's relatives and friends from Lowell attended the wedding festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Guertin left yesterday morning on a trip to Maine and also to Boston and Lowell. They will reside in Lancaster.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Opened With Increased Attendance

NEW MACHINERY ADDED TO EQUIPMENT

Fine New Football Field Will be Ready Next Year

The Lowell Textile school opened yesterday for the term of 1904-05 and the registration showed a large increase over that of last year, but the exact number of new students cannot be given out for several days or a week as many will arrive within the next few days. The total number of students at the school last year was 628, 149 of this number being day students.

Thirty different cities and towns are represented on the list of students and of course Massachusetts has the largest representation. With one exception the students entering this year are all New Englanders, Rhode Island and Connecticut being the only two states in New England not represented by new students. A number of young women are in correspondence or have applied personally relative to entrance as special students in the departments of decorative art and design.

There have been few changes in the teaching staff during the last year. In the engineering department, Mr. Ober having resigned, Mr. Charles H. Eames, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and recently with Stone & Webster of Boston, has been appointed secretary, and instructor in electrical engineering. In the power weaving department, Mr. Joseph Wilmot takes the place of Mr. Fred Hardy, resigned. Mr. Otis L. Humphrey has resigned, and Mr. S. E. Smith has been promoted to the position of chief of the department of cotton spinning, his place as assistant in that department being filled by Mr. Arthur Wiley, who comes to the school with a particular reputation in carding and combing.

Special classes in decorative art and designing, for ladies, are now forming, and will be in charge of Professor Vesper L. George, as formerly.

Classes in modern languages will be formed about November 1st, and will be in charge of Dr. Paul E. Kunzer.

The working equipment of the school has been increased during the summer by two carloads of new machinery, from the Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass., consisting of carding, combing, spinning and weaving machinery; also a new loom from the Draper company; a Jacquard head, from J. Battles & Co., Lawrence; and looms to go with the head, built at the Lowell machine shop; a six gang winder, from the Universal Winding company, Providence; a gig and brush for the finishing department, from Curtis & Marble of Worcester; wool scouring and drying machinery, From C. G. Sargent Sons, Graniteville; woolen mule, from Johnson & Bassett, Worcester.

The work of piping is being pushed ahead rapidly so as to put into active operation the wool scouring, finishing and dyeing, with wool sorting, conditioning and carbonizing. Improvements have also been made on the outside the grounds having been graded and seeded down so that a fine campus of about three acres will be ready for use next spring. It is designed to have a football field, running track, baseball field and tennis court.

HONORED MRS. GOULD

MANY LOWELL LADIES ATTENDED THE RECEPTION.

The Boston railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., tendered a reception to Miss Helen Miller Gould last evening in their Boston apartments. Lowell ladies attending were Miss Charlotte Kitson, and the Misses Frances L. Bennett, Etta M. Rutherford and Mary A. Johnson, the last three of the Lowell Y. W. C. A., Mrs. J. M. Craig, Burton Kinney, J. W. Coburn, Cyrus Barton, Walter Sanborn, C. T. Upton and George Huntoon, Y. M. C. A. workers of the railroad branch presented the guests.

JUDGE PHELPS CALLED.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Judge H. C. Phelps, of Lee, who was summoned to Boston by acting governor Curtis Guild Jr., yesterday in connection with the finding of the British ambassador's secretary in the Lee police court, was not at the State House when the executive offices opened for business today.

As the judge had sent word that he would be there Lieut. Governor Guild was expecting his early arrival.

McCOY A WINNER

He Got Decision Over Sullivan

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27—"Kid" McCoy was given the decision over Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston at the end of 20 rounds at the Pavilion last night.

The fight was a fierce one from the start, both men taking advantage of every rule that was short of actual fouling. McCoy punished Sullivan severely, having his nose and mouth bleeding in every round after the fifth.

Barring the unfair tactics of both men, which did no damage, the fight was a good one. Sullivan appeared to be in the better condition, and although he was groggy at the end of several rounds and down for the count in the 12th, he recuperated quickly and came back strong in each successive round.

McCoy tired after the 12th, but was so much the better ring general and boxer that he was able to take his time whenever he chose.

In the 12th, which was the hardest round, McCoy hammered Sullivan on the face and body until the Boston man went down and took the count of nine. He managed to get to his feet just as the gong rang, which probably saved him from a knockout. McCoy showed all his old cleverness and generalship, but did not appear to have the punch that has won him many battles.

Although he landed his right many times on Sullivan's body and jaw, he failed to put him down more than once, although staggering him half a dozen times.

Charles Eyton refereed the fight, and his decision in favor of McCoy was satisfactory to everybody.

AMERICA'S CUP

PREPARATIONS TO DEFEND LIPTON'S FOURTH CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Preparations are already being made by members of the New York yacht club for the defense of America's cup against a possible fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton. Members of the club think that a challenge may be expected by any mail and that as in former years, it will come from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. Sir Thomas, has not yet announced that he had made the necessary arrangements with a designer, but club members believe that a challenge is sure to come and are only waiting to find out what conditions are named before going actively to work to build the defender.

It is the opinion among members of the yacht club that when the challenge comes, it will ask for a race under the same conditions that governed the last one.

According to the deed of gift, no race can be sailed later than November 1 and 10 months' notice must be given when the challenge is made. A challenge received by December 1 would make the date for the first race October 1.

ADOPT UNIFORM POLICIES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Representatives of twenty casualty, liability and surety companies all over the country have attended a meeting here to discuss the desirability of forming a national organization. Eight companies which were not represented sent letters announcing that they were in sympathy with the plan which is to promote harmony, adopt uniform policies, combat fraudulent claims, etc.

A committee was appointed to work out the details of the organization and also to consider the advisability of enlarging the scope of the present International Association of accident underwriters. Another meeting will be held October 12 to hear the committee's report.

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SLATES SMASHED

Foss Won Out in Eleventh District

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Slate smashing was the order of the day in Boston and many surprises were in store for the wise ones and others.

Eugene N. Foss, the chairman of reciprocity, yesterday defeated his three opponents, O'Meara, Allen and Hutchinson, in the contest in the 11th district for congressional honors. The nomination of Mr. Foss was the sharpest slap in the face that Mr. Lodge has received for many a day.

Congressman William S. McNary was out in the 10th district against Joseph F. O'Connell, who made a strenuous campaign against great odds, and the effect of the campaign was to upset in the district all political calculations, for the three South Boston wards broke all slates.

The following synopsis tells the story:—

Tenth Congressional District—William S. McNary, ward 15, 6773; Joseph F. O'Connell, ward 20, 4492.

Eleventh Congressional District—Eugene N. Foss 2993, Stephen O'Meara 2371, Isaac P. Hutchinson 394, Isaac H. Allen 567.

Twelfth Congressional District—Captain J. W. Weeks yesterday carried every ward in Newton, which gives him 23 delegates, and he requires 40 more to secure the nomination. The other caucuses will be held tonight in the various towns.

Seventh Congressional District—Congressman Ernest W. Roberts carried Lynn and Chelsea for the nomination yesterday, which assures him of 59 votes out of the 65 necessary for a choice. The other caucuses will be held tonight.

Fifth Congressional District—Ex-Mayor A. B. Bruce, the democratic candidate for congress, carried Lawrence and several adjacent towns, which insures him the nomination.

Fourth Congressional District—Congressman Tirrell did not oppose either Gove or Doty in the Waltham caucuses which was the only place in the district that held them yesterday, but today they will be held all over the district and Congressman Tirrell feels confident of success. Representative Doty carried Waltham as against Senator Gove.

LYNN RETURNS.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 28.—Lynn's total vote received at 6.05 a. m., today:

For E. W. Roberts for congress, 4054; for Bennett, 2352. W. A. Kelley of Lynn received all democratic congressional delegates.

WIFE KIDNAPPED

SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY TWO MEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A story of the kidnapping of a young mother from her two young children and her mother-in-law in Boston was told yesterday at the Hebrew Sheltering Home by Mrs. Yente Fendel, the older woman, who, with two small children, had found refuge in the institution.

With her daughter-in-law, Hannah Fendel, a handsome young woman, and the latter's two children, Mrs. Fendel came from Russia to join the father of the children in St. Paul, Minn. At the steamship pier in Boston two well dressed young men told them they were to go to Carmel, N. J., and volunteered to take them there. The entire party were placed in a carriage with their baggage and taken to a railroad station. There the men induced the young mother to go with them.

An hour later one of the men returned and put old Mrs. Fendel and the children aboard a train for New York. That was the last she ever saw of her daughter-in-law or her baggage.

At the steamboat landing here she was met by two young men who seemed to know her at once, and who took her and the children to the East Broadway home and left them on the stoop. Hyman Zelkoff, a tailor of Carmel, N. J., is a brother of the young wife who has disappeared.

GOOD NEWS

Many Lowell Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast" and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lowell are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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WE'RE A WORLD POWER

PULITZER REMINDED THE PRESIDENT THAT THIS IT NOTHING NEW.

The assurance with which you, Mr. President, born in 1858, assume to have discovered the United States and its policies is even more astounding than the policies themselves. You tell us that the Monroe doctrine will be an object of derision unless we have a mighty navy. The Monroe doctrine was thirty-five years old when you were born, and doing remarkably well, as it has been ever since. You tell us that without a still newer, still bigger first-class navy we must definitely make up our minds to accept a secondary position, not only in political but in commercial matters. When you cut your first tooth we had the greatest merchant marine in the world—greater even than England's—and our navy was insignificant. Our mercantile shipping on blue water has steadily declined under the restrictive policies you favor, and it is smaller now than it was when the first keel of the new navy was laid.

You tell us that under your leadership we have just become a "world power." What were we—pardon the personal illustration—more than a generation before you were born, when, with only ten million people and insignificant armaments, we flung the Monroe doctrine into the teeth of the Holy Alliance?

Considering your intelligence and your knowledge of American history, your attitude seems a mystery. What can be its explanation?

What can be the purpose of all these shrieks for a mighty army and navy, these frenzied denunciations of "cowards," "weaklings" and "cravens," who sordidly mind their own business instead of flying to arms, with no discernible provocation; these frantic wavings of the mailed fist in the faces of the nations? The spectacle is extraordinary and bewildering. The country is in no danger from any power of Europe. All the nations of the Old World are watching each other, afraid of each other, and infinitely more in dread of us, the terrifying "American Peril," than we could possibly be of them. Not one of them would dream of adding a war with us to its other dangers. If we gave it a chance to escape. If we could stand against England with our great armaments ninety years ago, when we had only eight million people, what have we to fear now with eighty millions and eight hundred times the resources and power for war?—From the New York World.

YALE COLLEGE YEAR.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—Although Yale university will not officially open until tomorrow in the student point of view, the college year begins today. The football team will play its first game of the season at Yale field, the Wesleyan eleven being their opponents.

This evening the annual wrestling matches between the sophomore and freshman classes will take place. Heretofore these matches have been held on the outskirts of the city but the faculty has granted permission to hold them on the campus tonight with the understanding that there will be no rushing.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Edward E. Melvin, for the past fifteen years in charge of the hat department at J. L. Chalifoux's, has accepted the position of manager of C. M. Dickey's gents' furnishing store at 411 Middlesex street. Mr. Melvin extends a cordial invitation to all his friends and former patrons to call and see him.

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BIG INCREASE

IN THE EXPORT OF MANUFACTURES.

The increase in exports of manufactures and decrease in exports of agricultural products are discussed at considerable length in a report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. For the first time in the history of export trade of the United States manufactures exceeded $450,000,000, and agricultural products for the first time fell below 60 per cent. of the total domestic exports. The total exports of domestic manufactures were $563,446,029, against $407,526,159 in 1902, and $433,961,756 in 1900, the highest record in earlier years. The total value of agricultural products exported was $855,685,367, against $873,322,882 in 1903, and $943,811,020 in 1901, when the highest total of agricultural exports was recorded.

Comparing conditions in 1904 with those of a decade earlier, it may be said that the exports of agricultural products were $855,685,367 in 1904, compared with $628,363,038 in 1894, an increase of 35.86 per cent., and the exports of manufactures in 1904 was $452,446,029, compared with $183,718,481 in 1894, an increase of 146.21 per cent. Agricultural products formed 59.15 per cent. of the exports in 1904, 72.28 per cent. in 1894, and 73.98 per cent. in 1884, while manufactures formed 31.52 per cent. of the total exports in 1904, 21.14 per cent. in 1894, and 18.81 per cent. in 1884.

The gain in manufactures over agricultural products in the export trade of the country is shown in the fact that in 1874 manufactures exported amounted to but about one-fifth as much in value as agricultural products exported; in 1884 their value was about one-fourth as much; in 1894 nearly one-third as much, and in 1904 more than one-half as much as that of the products of agriculture, while in the closing months of the year, May and June, manufactures for the first time in the history of our commerce actually exceeded agricultural products in value of exports.

This decrease in the value of agricultural products exported is the more striking when it is considered that the export price of cotton averaged higher during the year than in any prior year for more than a quarter of a century, and that the value of raw cotton exported was greater than in any preceding year, and formed nearly one-half of the total value of agricultural products exported. The average price of cotton exported during the year was over 12 cents per pound, the highest annual average since 1875, and the total value of the cotton exported was $370,810,246, a sum greater than that representing the value of cotton exported in any preceding year.

An analysis of the exportations of agricultural products shows that they are chiefly composed of three great groups of articles—raw cotton, provisions and live animals, and breadstuffs. During the decade ending with 1903 cotton formed 32 per cent. of the agricultural exports and 21 per cent. of the total exports; breadstuffs, 29 per cent. of the agricultural exports and 19 per cent. of the total exports; while provisions and live animals formed 28.5 per cent. of the agricultural exports and 18 per cent. of the total exports, and agricultural products as a whole formed 66 per cent. of the total exports of domestic products. In 1904, however, cotton formed 43 per cent. of the exports of agricultural products and 25 per cent. of the total domestic exports; provisions and live animals formed 26 per cent. of the agricultural and 15 per cent. of the total exports; and breadstuffs formed but 17 per cent. of the agricultural and 10 per cent. of the total domestic exports; while agricultural products as a whole formed 59.48 per cent. of the total domestic exports. During the decade ending with 1903 manufactures formed 27 per cent. of the total domestic exports; in 1904 they formed 31.5 per cent.

In a word, breadstuffs, which formed 19 per cent. of the domestic exports in the decade ending with 1903, formed but 10 per cent. in 1904; provisions and live animals which formed 18 per cent. in the decade ending with 1903, formed 15 per cent. in 1904; cotton, which formed 21 per cent. in the decade ending with 1903, formed 25 per cent. in 1904; agricultural products as a whole, which formed 66 per cent. of the total exports in the decade ending with 1903, formed but 59.5 per cent. in 1904; and manufactures, which formed 27 per cent. during the decade ending with 1903, formed 31.5 per cent. in 1904.

The reduction in quantity of agricultural products exported occurs in all of the three great groups which make up the bulk of the agricultural exports—breadstuffs, provisions and live animals, and cotton; but the chief reduction is in breadstuffs. The quantity of cotton exported in 1904 is less than in any year since 1896, and about 500 million pounds below 1902 and 1903, though the high price has made the total value greater than in any preceding year. In provisions and live animals there is also a slight reduction as compared with recent years. The chief decrease, however, is in breadstuffs, which show in 1904 the smallest total since 1896, although the export prices of wheat in 1904 have averaged higher than those of any year since 1892, with the single exception of 1898, and those of corn have also been much above the average of the past decade. The quantity of wheat exported in 1904 is less than in any year since 1891, being in round terms 120 million bushels, including flour in terms of wheat; and the quantity of corn exported was less than in any year since 1895, with the exception of the year following the short crop of 1901.

The reduction in exportation of wheat in the fiscal year 1904 to a point below that of any year since 1891 can not be charged to a shortage in production in the preceding year, since the wheat crop of 1903 was larger than the average of the last five years, and was the largest in the history of the country, with the exception of the crops of 1898, 1901 and 1902. The wheat crop of 1904 was but 33 million bushels below that of 1903, while the exports of the fiscal year 1904 fell 82 millions below those of 1903, the reduction in exports in the fiscal year 1904 being much greater than the crop reduction of the calendar year 1903.

The reduction in exports seems to be due chiefly to the steadily increasing consumption by the home population, while the further act that the supply of several of the other wheat-producing countries of the world was unusually large in 1903 reduced to some extent the European demand upon the United States, and furnished wheat to the European market at prices below those made in the United States by the growing demands upon the home market. A study of the table of wheat production, imports, exports, and amount retained for domestic consumption during the period from 1880 to 1904 seems to fully justify the above conclusion that the reduction in exportation of wheat is due to the increased home consumption. The crop of 1904 was much above the average of the past decade, or even of the quinquennial period ending with 1903, having been exceeded by only three years in the history of the country. Yet the percentage of this crop which was exported was less than that of any year's production in the period covered by the table, although the crop from which it was drawn was, as already indicated, far above the average and only surpassed in three earlier years in the history of the country.

An examination of the column which shows the consumption of wheat per capita indicates that the total per capita consumption in 1904 was 6.32 bushels, an average larger than that of any earlier years except 1902 and 1883, while the column showing total consumption indicates that the quantity of wheat retained for consumption in the United States in the year just ended exceeded that of any earlier year, being 517,631,322 bushels, against 513,687,700 bushels in 1902, the first year in which the quantity of wheat retained for domestic consumption had ever reached as much as 500 million bushels.

Among the causes of the increased home consumption of the domestic supply of breadstuffs may be mentioned the growing use of "cereals" of various sorts upon the breakfast table among nearly all classes of citizens. While no accurate measurement of the quantity of grain consumed in this manner is available, the rapid growth in the use of food preparations of this character is so well established that there can be no doubt that considerable quantities of grain are utilized in this manner and probably displace, to some extent, foods of other varieties formerly used. The census report of 1900 shows that the value of articles classed as "food preparations" produced in the United States was $88,457,051 in 1900, against $11,095,435 in 1890 and $2,403,229 in 1880, while the value of material used in the manufacture was $23,675,105 in 1900, against $8,120,925 in 1890 and $1,004,010 in 1880.

The reductions in the quantity of breadstuffs, provisions, and cotton exported in recent years, and especially in the last year, can not be due either to short crops at home or low prices abroad. The corn, wheat, and cotton crops of last year were not below the average, and as already shown, the export prices have been far above the average and in most cases exceptionally high. The chief reason for this steady reduction in the share which agricultural products form of the total exports is evidently the increasing demand in the United States.

The quantity of wheat retained for consumption in the United States never reached 275 million bushels prior to 1880. In 1881 it passed the 300-million line and slowly increased with the population; in 1892 it was over 400 million bushels; in 1902 it exceeded 500 millions; and in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 517 million bushels—a greater total than in any preceding year.

The domestic consumption of cotton also shows a like increase. Prior to 1883 the total number of bales used by the mills of the United States never reached so much as 2 millions. By 1893 it exceeded 3 millions, and in 1902 the total exceeded 4 millions, and meantime there has been an enormous increase in the importation of Egyptian cotton.

While no figures of the quantity of provisions produced by years are available, the figures of the department of agriculture show a marked increase in the number of farm animals utilized for provisions, comparing 1904 with 1900, while the export figures show a smaller exportation of provisions in 1903 and 1904 than in any year since 1899, thus indicating an increased consumption of provisions, as well as of wheat, corn and cotton.

Other statistics of production and exportation also indicate a large increase in the consuming capacity of the domestic market. The coal production of the country has increased from 152,447,791 tons in 1894 to 319,068,229 tons in 1902, according to the preliminary figures of the geological survey, having thus more than doubled during that period, while the increase in coal exportation during that time was less than 3 million tons.

The production of pig iron has increased from less than 7 million tons in 1894 to 18 million tons in 1903, yet the exportation of pig iron in 1903 was only about 18,000 tons, indicating that practically all of the enormously increased production was utilized at home for the manufacture of finished products of iron and steel, of which the exportations have grown from $20,220,264 in 1894 to $111,958,586 in 1904.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

DEATHS

LUCIER—Joseph, infant son of William and Marie Lucier, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 6 Morris block, Salem street.

LAFERRIERE—Wilfrid, aged six months, child of David and Dorilda Laferriere, died last night at the home of his parents, 120 Ford street.

DUCHARME—Marie, infant daughter of Moise and Olivine Ducharme, died Monday at the home of her parents, 16 Phoebe avenue.

HILLSGROVE—Alice Hillsgrove, aged three months and 22 days, child of Moses and Elizabeth, died last night at the home of her parents, 35 Lagrange street.

NAULT—Mrs. Etudienne Nault, nee Barry, wife of Authine Barry, died Monday night at her residence, 24 Walker street, aged 27 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, one child, a mother, six brothers, Pierre, Henri, George, Eusebe and Louis Barry of this city and Leon Barry of Worcester, and three sisters, Misses Emma and Alida Barry of Ware, and Miss Anna Barry of this city.

FRENETTE—Mrs. Pauline Frenette, widow of Ferdinand Frenette, died Monday at her residence, 52 Thorndike street, aged 58 years. She leaves two sons, George and Joseph, and two daughters, Louise and Rose, all of Lowell. She also leaves three sisters, who reside in Canada.

ANNUAL FIELD MEETING.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Sept. 28.—The first part of the second and closing day of the annual field meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Woman's clubs in this city was devoted to business, plans being discussed for the work of the coming year. The remainder of the day was occupied with trips to New Hampshire's Orphans Home at Webster place, to the birth place of Daniel Webster and to other places in the vicinity of Franklin.

UNIVERSALISTS MEET.

STOUGHTON, Mass., Sept. 28.—Three hundred delegates were present at the opening here today of the day's annual convention of the Universalist church bodies of Massachusetts. After organization there was a communion service led by Rev. Williams of Stoughton. Reports of committees, officers and district superintendents followed.

This evening the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. H. D. Maxwell of Somerville.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

Plant and Flower Sale
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R. & G. CORSETS, made from heavy Coutile, trimmed with lace. Deep hip. Equipped with hose supporters, in white and drab $1.00

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DRAWERS—Very fine Drawers, well made, trimmed with Torchon lace. Price was 35 cents, now 23c

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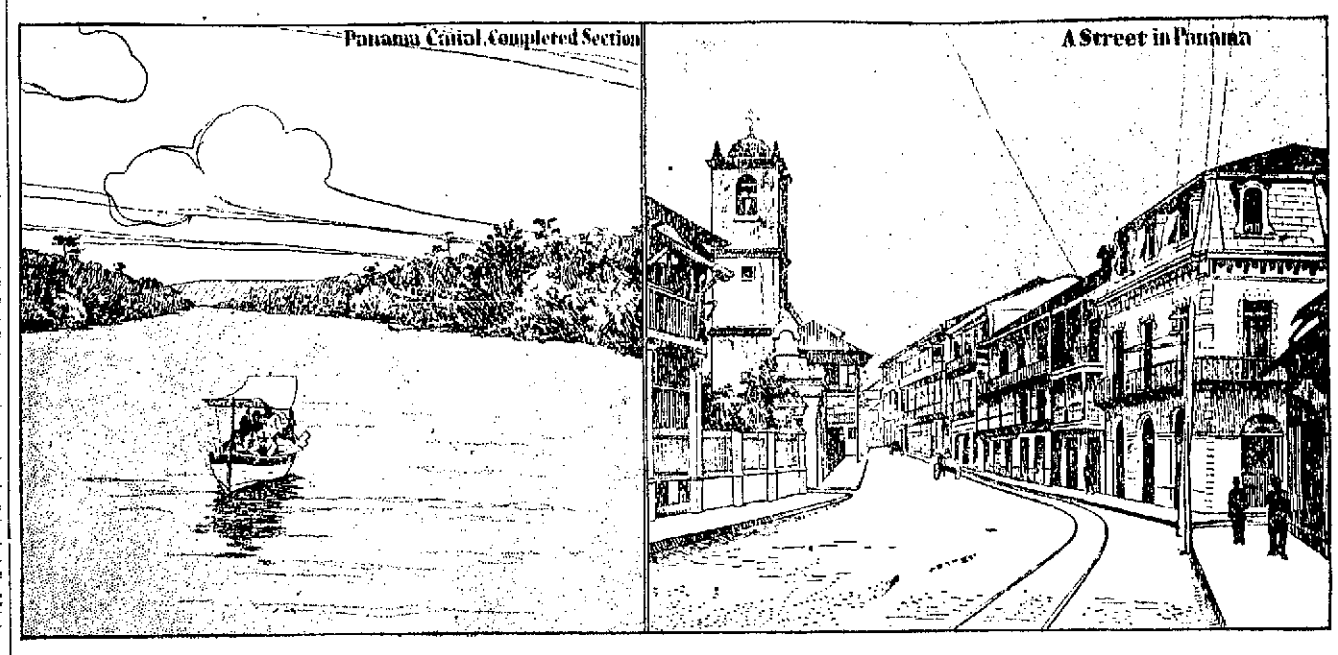
INCEPTION OF THE PANAMA INTEROCEAN SHIP CANAL

THE elaborate preparations now going forward for the completion by the United States government of the Panama canal recalls the fact that the project of cutting a waterway through the isthmus from ocean to ocean is much older than most people suppose. It dates, indeed, from 1528, when the idea was mooted of constructing a canal between the Chagres river, flowing into the Caribbean sea, and the Grande river, emptying into the Pacific near Panama. Under orders from King Philip II. of Spain, two Flemish engineers examined the route, but the king, for political reasons, made up his mind that it would be wiser not to press the scheme, and in the despotic spirit peculiar to his dynasty let it be known that any one presumptuous enough to revive the project would come to an untimely end. His successors were clearly of the same mind, for little more was heard of a transisthmian canal until 1826, when Domingo Lopez, a native Calabrian, made a bid for fame by mapping a route for a canal between Panama and Portobello.

The following year saw the first formal expedition looking to the construction of the canal, General Bolivar sending out a party of engineers. In 1829 these made a report in which they stated that even if a canal was not feasible, a railway could easily be built between Chagres and Panama. The seed thus sown fell into fertile ground, but in the far distant country of France. In 1843 the French government dispatched two noted engineers—Garella and Courtines—to examine the isthmus thoroughly. The engineers duly filed a long and interesting report, but although they found the canal idea worthy of promotion, no further steps were taken at the time. Nine years later the government of New Granada gave a concession for the construction of a canal between Caledonia bay and the gulf of San Miguel, but nothing came of this.

Then the United States, long alive to the importance of finding a means for facilitating interoceanic communication, took a hand. In 1864 a Mr. Kelley of New York surveyed a route from the gulf of San Blas to the Chepo river, which would require, as had been the case in the findings of Garella and Courtines, a long tunnel. Once more France's interest was aroused, and in the following year M. de Puydt, an engineer in the employ of the French International Colombian company, announced that he had hit upon a favorable route from Escondido to the gulf of San Miguel via the Tuira. This line was later declared impracticable by Captain Selfridge, United States navy, who in 1870-71 conducted extensive surveys of the isthmus without finding on the cordillera a lower level than 1,000 feet. Three years afterward the United States government sent out two other expeditions. Soon after there appeared on the scene a French engineer—Lieutenant Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse—who made a survey for a company that had been organized in Paris by Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had achieved worldwide renown through promoting and carrying to a successful conclusion the Suez canal.



Wyse's report being favorable, De Lesseps went to work with energy and in 1878 secured through Wyse a concession from the Colombian government. The following year Paris was the scene of the "Panama canal congress," which approved De Lesseps' scheme for building a sea level canal from Colon to Panama. It was represented to the congress that the work could be completed in twelve years at a cost of $240,000,000 and would yield when completed an annual income of $18,000,000, paying a dividend of 7 per cent to the shareholders. The next year M. de Lesseps paid a visit to the isthmus and on his return announced that the cost would be but $168,000,000, and that the canal could be finished by 1887. At once there was a general rush to "get in on the ground floor," the shares of the pompously named Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique de Panama being taken with avidity by all classes of Frenchmen, who believed that they beheld in the company's glittering promises a highroad to wealth. Hardheaded business men, clerics and toiling peasantry alike contributed to further the enterprise. Thus was launched what developed into a scandal that shook France from boundary to boundary.

The promoters lost no time, building operations being begun in 1881. An immense amount of plant was shipped to the isthmus, 15,000 laborers were engaged, and, despite the fact that the engineers had very incomplete data to guide them, a bold onslaught was made. Progress, however, was exasperatingly slow, yellow fever combining with the obstacles of nature to baffle the promoters' fondest hopes. Money ran like water without any appreciable results being obtained. Ugly rumors of wanton extravagance and even of corruption flitted from end to end of France, where the uneasy shareholders were anxiously speculating as to the ultimate outcome. For a time disaster was averted through bold tactics. Loans were negotiated by skillful bulling of the company's shares, and large sums were paid as hush money and to secure the support of the French press. In 1886 a crisis came when the company applied to the chamber of deputies for permission to raise a lottery loan. It was represented that $94,200,000 had been expended on construction, whereas but $34,200,000 had been actually so used. The company's application was refused, however, and then De Lesseps undertook to negotiate an ordinary loan for $120,000,000.

Meanwhile the French government had sent out an engineer to examine the route, and consternation was widespread when he reported that it was impracticable. But the promoters clung to their enterprise. Bribery of legislators was alleged to have been resorted to on a wholesale scale in the hope of securing the enactment of favorable legislation. In 1888 there was a second application for a lottery loan, and a plan for a lock canal was presented. This loan was authorized by the chambers, and in order to float it prospectuses containing deliberate misstatements were issued broadcast. An idea of the way in which money was dissipated may be gathered from the fact that a banker received $400,000 merely for suggesting the second lottery loan, $400,000 went toward obtaining publicity, nearly $600,000 was placed to the account of "syndicate expenses," while about $300,000 was divided between journalists and politicians—and all this in connection with the lottery loan.

When the crash came and the government appointed an official liquidator it was found that out of an expenditure of $360,000,000 but $110,000,000 had been used for construction, of which $21,400,000 had been paid direct to workmen and $38,600,000 to contractors. By 1892 public clamor became so insistent that a rigid investigation was set on foot by the authorities, and as a result directors of the company and members of the chamber of deputies and of the senate were brought to trial on charges of fraud, bribery and corruption. Of those convicted Ferdinand de Lesseps, who was then a paralytic unable to appear in court, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment; his son Charles received a like sentence, and Gustave Eiffel, the contractor, was also given similar punishment. No attempt was made to enforce the sentence against the elder De Lesseps, who died in the course of the following year, a broken hearted man.

Such is the recuperative nature of the French people that the very year De Lesseps died a new company was formed to complete the canal. It was definitely determined to abandon the tidewater scheme and to construct instead a canal 29½ feet deep, with a summit level of 97 feet, a second level of 68 feet and a third of 33 feet above the sea. It was proposed to control the Chagres river by a dam at Bohio and to build another dam farther up the Chagres for the purpose of supplying water to the summit level. An international technical commission of engineers examined the new company's plans and made a favorable report, the estimated cost of completing the canal being $102,400,000.

With renewed courage the promoters set to work and with the limited capital at their disposal made fair progress for a time. Little by little, however, they began to lose heart, and when the United States government made its offer to purchase their properties on the isthmus and undertake the completion of the canal they were only too glad to sell, although they held out for some time against accepting the proffered price of $40,000,000. The subsequent history of the project and of the revolution which established it is too recent to require recital.

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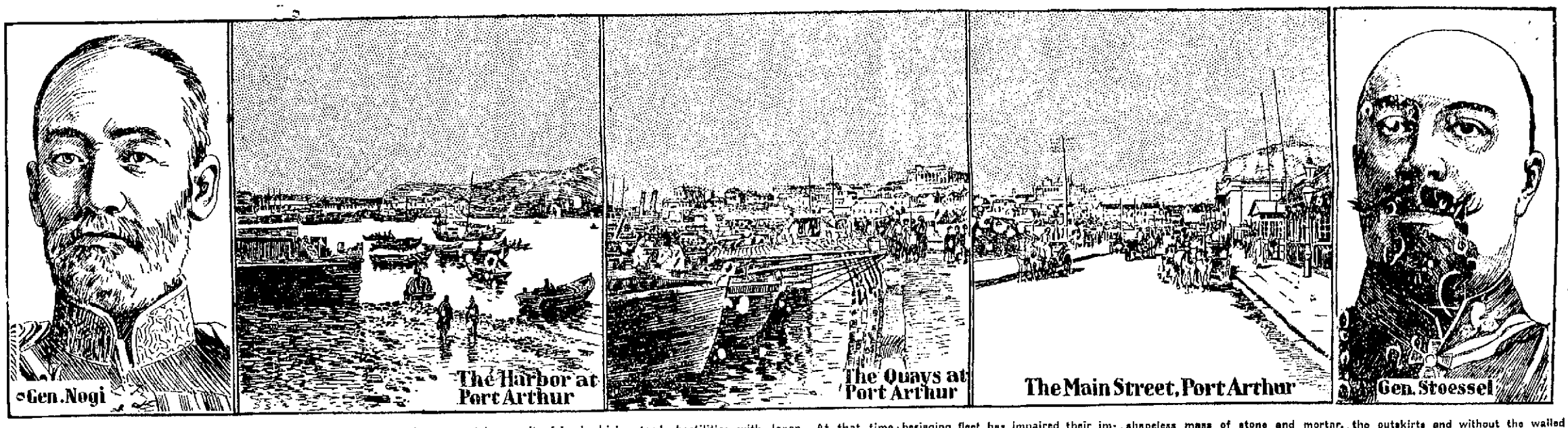
PORT ARTHUR, MOST FAMOUS STRONGHOLD OF MODERN TIMES



IN view of the tremendous interests which have all along depended upon either its final overthrow or the demonstration of its impregnability Port Arthur has for months been the most interesting spot in the world. The siege will go down in history as one of the most notable military operations recorded either in ancient or modern times.

The fierce and almost incessant bombardment of the fortress by the Japanese fleet, which was begun by Admiral Togo on Feb. 8, the dogged defense by Stoessel and the persistence of the attacking Nogi have gone far toward establishing Port Arthur's fame as a unique stronghold.

The harbor of this much coveted and savagely contested fortified town is, naturally, an oval inlet about two miles in length. It is well protected from the heavy seas which prevail along the coast by a spit of land which extends almost across its northern end. In its original state the harbor was accessible only to vessels of the smallest tonnage. At the close of the Chino-Japanese war the islanders began a systematic enlargement of the basin, and they had made considerable progress when the Russians became Port Arthur's tenants. The latter continued the dredging with notable activity, the work progressing day and night until the beginning of hostilities with Japan. At that time and until the sinking of the Japanese hulks it was possible for battleships of the first order to pass the entrance. At best, however, it was a slow and hazardous performance, and the subsequent passages of the Russian fleet excited both wonder and admiration.

The quays, which for the most part are of Russian construction, are modern in design and equipment. The heavy and well directed fire from the besieging fleet has impaired their immediate usefulness, but in time they will be repaired and once again become the starting point of the vessels that trade along the Asian littoral. The new part of the town of Port Arthur was by no means insignificant. The streets were laid out regardless of limitation, and the main thoroughfare was as wide as two ordinary streets and contained many pretentious business structures. These buildings are now reduced to a shapeless mass of stone and mortar. After the Russian occupation of the fortress great numbers of Chinese flocked in. They were for the most part coolies who expected to obtain work on the excavations which the new tenants were about to make for the foundations of the great dry dock and the enlargement of the basin. These humble workmen were not permitted to find a dwelling place in the town proper, but were compelled to establish a camp on the outskirts and without the walled area. In the course of time the Chinese quarters assumed an appearance of considerable prosperity from an oriental standpoint, Chinese tradesmen of every description having followed their industrious countrymen with stocks of the merchandise so essential to Celestial comfort. This settlement was swept away during the early days of the bombardment, and its terrified inhabitants either fled or took to dugouts.

CANADA'S RECENT ANNEXATION OF FAR NORTHERN LANDS

UNTIL recently there has never been any obstacle in the way of the once enormous United States whaling industry in Hudson's bay. Now that the whales have practically disappeared from the region it is a matter of considerable conjecture why the Canadian government has seen fit at this eleventh hour to declare the waters of Hudson's bay a "closed sea." The entrance to the bay is wider than that of Bering sea, and no power has ever shown the slightest disposition to close that gateway. Hudson's bay, however, is surrounded on all sides by British territory, while Bering sea is bordered by at least two countries.

It is the unofficial opinion of many persons, although there is not a particle of confirmation of the theory to be obtained from Washington, that Canada, disturbed over the Alaskan boundary settlement, is fearful lest the American whalers, who for seventy years have been operating in Hudson's bay, should influence Washington to claim territorial privileges there. Certain it is that Canada suddenly made up her mind to annex all the vast northern region and to establish a civil administration and station a cruiser in the waters to prevent foreign whalers from trespassing.

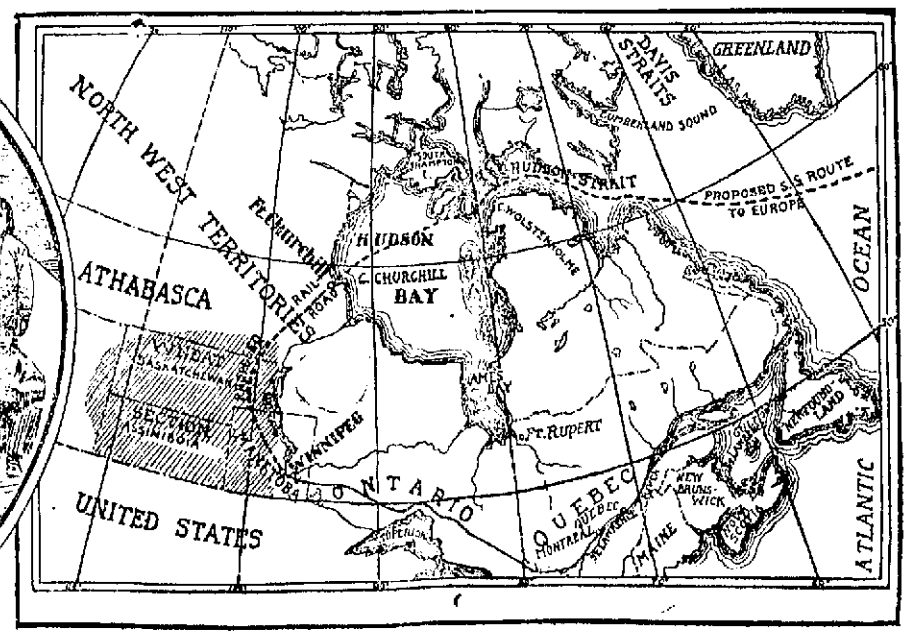
Having no ship suitable for the purpose, the Canadian government chartered the sealing steamer Neptune of St. John's, Newfoundland, and on Aug. 22 last year sent her north on an extended voyage. The Neptune was in charge of Captain S. W. Bartlett, the Newfoundland ice master who commanded Peary's ships, and her crew was composed of fifteen other Newfoundlanders, all skilled in ice work. The expeditionary party consisted of two divisions—the scientific, under A. P. Low of the geological survey, and the military, under Major Moodie. The latter was also commissioned as governor of Hudson's bay and empowered to establish himself there with a detachment of five men, build a fort and assume official control of the territory. Including cooks, stewards and other subordinates, the Neptune carried forty-three persons and a year's supplies for them.

The ship sailed first to Cumberland gulf, on the east coast of Baffin Land, the country which lies on the northeast of Hudson's bay. This is a subarctic region and is very sparsely populated. The country is one of the last resorts of the almost extinct species of right whales, and the hunt for them is now carried on by only one American and two Scotch concerns, which have fishing stations on shore. There is only one white man in charge of each, and the work is all done by Eskimos. They are very expert in the use of whaling boats and weapons and can be hired for a weekly ration of four pounds of hardtack, two quarts of molasses and four plugs of tobacco. As will be seen, the business is very economically conducted. The Eskimos hunt the whales with harpoons and lances of modern construction and use first class whaleboats. The bone is cleaned, and the oil is tried out on shore. These products are sheltered in large warehouses until the annual visit of the supply vessel.

About 150 natives are attached to each station, men, women and children, and when whales are scarce they hunt walruses or go into the interior after deer. In the winter season they go out on the ice floes in search of seals, which they use for food and whose skins are converted into summer clothing or covers for their boats and tepees. In winter they are clothed in deerskin and live in snow houses. At one of these stations two white men who had deserted from a whale ship and settled among the natives were found. They had married into the tribe and adopted the Eskimo manner of living.

Of course the Neptune's business in these far northern waters was to plant the British flag in these stations and to assert Canadian authority over them by collecting duties. This she did without any sign of friction. Then she searched for American whalers, which still occasionally frequent the waters of Hudson's bay in the summer season. She discovered only one—the Era of New Bedford, Conn., Captain Comer in charge. Duty was demanded of the whaler on her equipment, and it was paid without a murmur. Captain Comer exhibited no more surprise at the demand than if he had been paying duty all his life.

NATIVES AND SKIN TENT.



MAP OF BRITISH-AMERICAN POSSESSIONS.

Having completed what might be termed her aggressive work, the Neptune was free to seek a haven for the winter months. Fullerton harbor, on the northeast side of the bay, was selected, and the Era concluded to winter there also. The Neptune landed the men and materials for the barracks for Major Moodie and his men, and they were put up and occupied. A native tribe settled near by, and in a short time the place became something of a settlement. Fullerton may now be termed the capital of the region. A series of exploring trips into the interior had been projected, but owing to a disagreement among the scientists nothing was done beyond taking tidal and meteorological observations daily. The ships were frozen in for nine months. On July 18 last the Neptune was able to free herself from the ice pack, and she made for the outlet, where a steamer with coal and supplies for another year was to meet her.

Having met the relief steamer Erik and secured abundant supplies, the Neptune began to proceed into the northern latitudes as far as possible, hoisting the flag at intervals and once more annexing all the territory for Canada. This was done because both the United States and Canada have talked of purchasing Greenland and all the adjacent regions. It was thought best to secure possession of every foot of disputed land against the possibility of American acquirement of the remainder. When she can get no farther north the Neptune will return to the bay and spend the remainder of the open season in fixing the latest date at which it can be entered by vessels and also in ascertaining the probable value of the fisheries.

All the wealth of Hudson's bay, both land and marine, has hitherto been appropriated by the Hudson Bay company. That huge concern has always controlled the fur product and carried on the traffic with the natives. It had a comparative monopoly for years. Latterly, however, rival interests have arisen and captured part of the trade. All the whalers deal in pelts, ivory, hides, feathers and the like. The Newfoundland fishermen tempt the natives to barter with them in Labrador and Ungava. A French company to deal in furs has been formed and has two ships, and other similar ventures are being exploited in Canada and New England. Hitherto the Dominion government has obtained no revenue from all this business, and the Canadian regulations in reference to the slaughtering of wild animals has been persistently disregarded. The government is now considering the advisability of establishing a line of ocean steamships between England and Hudson's bay. This is an apparent indication that great things are expected from the development of the country. Although whaling as a profitable industry has been done to its death, it is believed that the minor fisheries will prove extremely profitable. The chief drawback to the salmon, halibut and herring industry will be found in the short open season and the complete inaccessibility of the inner waters of the bay at all other times of the year.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.04	8.02
a8.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
9.01	9.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.03	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	3.15	3.52
e11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
e12.14	4.00	e3.00	3.47
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.35
e1.50	2.39	a5.47	6.06
e3.47	4.50	4.14	5.30
a4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
e5.02	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
e6.12	6.55	e7.30	8.08
e6.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.38	10.30	11.34
		11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
e8.00	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.23	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	e11.30	12.07
e9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.59
e4.25	6.30	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.56	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.23	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.43	1.55	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.20	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
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9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.26	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	6.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.44		

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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Annie Bubb of Newell street, is spending a few days with friends in Lawrence.

Miss P. F. Jean, fashionable dressmaker, formerly with M. E. Jean, can be found at 750 Merrimack street.

Trolley party, Town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Thursday evening; after this week every Wednesday. Music, Pease and Griffiths orchestra.

Dr. Israel Strauss of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Strauss and daughter, is on a visit to his father, Mr. Alexander Strauss, Marlborough street.

Rev. Charles Mackay of Atchison, Kan., is in this city. He will preach at the Drracut Centre Congregational church next Sunday, as a possible successor to Rev. F. J. Kelley.

AN OPENING.

There will be an artistic display of hats and millinery at "The Bouquet," 115 Merrimack street, on Friday and Saturday of this week. It will be worth the attention of all ladies.

LETTER WAS COPIED.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 28.—Secretary W. D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners said last night that the reputed letter of President Roosevelt to President Donnelly of the Butchers' union, was copied from the Wisconsin Toiler. Secretary Haywood did not know where the Toiler was published.

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BRUCE THE WINNER

(Continued from Page Five.)

Democratic.

Ward 1—Charles H. Burns, James W. Barry, Joseph F. Burns, Dennis J. Noon, Frank J. Mullin.

Ward 2—Joseph H. Callahan, Thomas A. Saunders, Peter F. Garrigan, Joseph Meehan, Dennis J. Pendergast, James Kennedy, Michael J. Bruin.

Ward 3—Peter F. Brady, William P. Quinn, John J. Hyde, Charles Graham.

Ward 4—Daniel J. Donahue, William V. Meade, John J. Watson, James F. Corbett, Joseph F. Donohoe, Michael J. Markham, Thomas F. Quinn, Joseph H. Gormley, John J. O'Connell, Michael McDonough.

Ward 5—William J. McCluskey, William F. Curtin, John J. Devine, Frank H. Carr, John A. McCluskey, John J. Ryan, Edward W. Gahagan, Patrick J. McNulty.

Ward 6—John C. Burke, Joe V. Meigs, James J. Gallagher, Thomas J. Gallagher, Michael J. Mahoney, James H. Duffy.

Ward 7—Patrick Boyle, George W.

JOHN McMANMON,
For Rep. 25th District.

Enwright, Warren P. Riordan, James Hearn, Daniel J. Murphy, Ernest A. Bernard, Joseph F. Meade.

Ward 8—Edward D. McVey, James H. Gray, John H. Morrison, James F. Owens.

Ward 9—Frank J. Simonds, Michael McDermott, Frank G. Lundberg, Daniel P. O'Neil, M. Wilfred Mulcahy, Thomas Allen, James S. McNabb, John C. King.

COUNCILLOR DELEGATES.

The following were elected delegates to the councillor convention, the republicans pledged to Walter S. Watson:

Republican.

Ward 1—Edward T. Coward, William W. Duncan, Moses Wyman, Cecil L. Adams.

Ward 2—Arthur D. Keddy.

Ward 3—Milo D. Clay, Charles S. Copeland, Joseph Miller, Isaac E. Wolton, Wm. E. Brown, Edwards Cheney.

Ward 4—Charles B. Kendall, Fred A. Tuttle.

Ward 5—Edward F. Spaulding, Fred Roper.

Ward 8—Wm. W. Shirwell, Arthur D. Gilbert, Charles H. Wood, Horton H. Hilton, Edward J. Richardson, Cyrus Burton, Abel Wheeler, Lyman A. Hodgman, Edwin W. Lachance.

Ward 9—Alfred M. Chadwick, Chas. H. Conant, James G. Hill, Alonzo G. Walsh, A. G. Pollard, Robert F. Marden.

Ward 6—G. H. Taylor, J. G. Hill, J. S. Murphy, John H. Beaulieu, Francis W. Qua, William E. Badger.

Ward 7—Frank E. Dunbar, Andrew G. Swapp, Charles E. Howe, Joseph A. Legare, Louis P. Turcotte, Wm. H. I. Hayes, James McKinley.

Democratic.

Ward 1—James A. Burns, Joseph F. Burns, James H. Duffy, William J. Forbes, Frank J. Mullin.

Ward 2—Michael J. Bruin, Joseph H. Callahan, Michael J. Garvey, Jeremiah A. Daly, James Kennedy, Frank McMahon, Matthew Coupe.

Ward 3—Peter F. Brady, William P. Quinn, John J. Hyde, Charles Graham.

Ward 4—William V. Meade, John J. Watson, John P. Earl, Michael J. Markham, Thomas F. Quinn, Henry F. Carr, Joseph H. Gormley, John J. O'Connell, John J. Hankins, Joseph F. Corcoran.

Ward 5—Edward W. Gahagan, John McMahon, Dennis J. Murphy, William F. Curtin, William J. McCluskey, Frank H. Carr, Edward Gallagher, Andrew McAloon.

Ward 6—James F. Scanlon, Thomas J. Gallagher, Michael J. Mahoney, James H. Duffy, Thomas J. Kennedy, James J. Gallagher.

Ward 7—Patrick Boyle, George W. Enwright, Warren P. Riordan, James Hearn, Daniel J. Murphy, Ernest A. Bernard, Joseph F. Meade.

Ward 8—Charles H. Miller, Edward D. McVey, James H. Gray, John H. Morrison.

Ward 9—Timothy S. Murphy, John W. Dion, Thomas J. Bean, Thomas J. Ahearn, Thomas J. McCrann, James J. O'Neil, John C. King, John P. Farley.

CHELMSFORD

THE CAUCUS DID NOT INSTRUCT CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

Last evening in the town hall, in North Chelmsford, the democrats of the town of Chelmsford held their caucus. The caucus was called to order at 8 o'clock by John F. McMahonin, the chairman of the democratic town committee, and about 50 democratic voters were present. James P. Quigley was elected chairman of the caucus, and Patrick P. Haley was elected secretary.

The delegates elected to the different conventions are as follows:

State convention, one delegate, Eben T. Adams.

Congressional convention, one delegate, William J. Quigley.

County and councillor conventions, two delegates, Michael T. Markham, Karl M. Perham.

Senatorial convention, two delegates, Patrick S. Ward, William H. Quigley.

Representative convention, two delegates, Mathew H. McAdoo, James Long.

The following town committee was chosen for the year 1905: William H. Quigley and Patrick J. McMahon of North Chelmsford; John P. Scoboria of South Chelmsford, Karl M. Perham of Chelmsford Centre; William E. Martin of West Chelmsford; Thos. Mooney of East Chelmsford.

By an unanimous vote it was decided that all of the delegates elected to the different conventions go uninstructed, and they are thus enabled to vote for whoever they desire to do so.

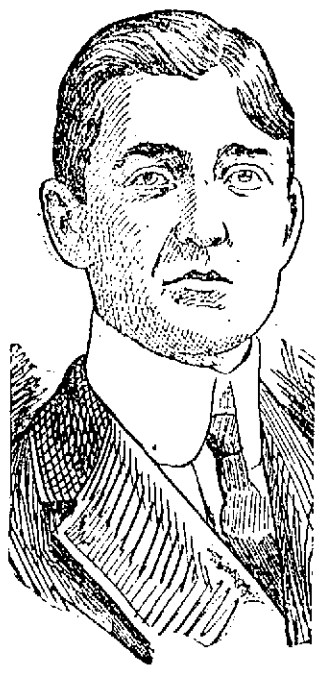
DRACUT CAUCUS

WENT TO HENNESSY BY GOOD MAJORITY.

A lively caucus was held in Dracut last evening at which Hon. John T. Sparks was elected delegate to the congressional convention and instalied to vote for Hennessy.

BILLERICA FOR HENNESSY.

The democrats of Billerica held their caucus in the Town hall at Billerica Centre last evening. The caucus was called to order by Chairman John R. Conway of the town committee, who read the caucus call. For the election



JOSEPH H. GORMLEY,
For Rep. 25th District.

of a chairman of the caucus the Bruce men placed the name of James Higgins in nomination while the Hennessy supporters put forward Joseph P. Hannon. John R. Conway was also put before the voters.

John Hannon was elected chairman.

The Hennessy faction had for candidate Edward R. Costello, and James V. Riley was the Bruce candidate.

The result of the vote taken was: Whole number of votes cast, 61; Edward R. Costello, 34; James V. Riley, 27.

Mr. Hannon was elected by a vote of 35 to 25.

The selection was made unanimous.

The winning candidate will support Delegate Martin Conley of Lowell and the county candidate. The full result of the caucus is as follows: State, Joseph Holt; Councillor, Thomas F. Sheridan; Congressional, Edward R. Costello (Hennessy delegate).

Senatorial—Martin Conway, Jr.; representative, John A. Hannon; county, Thomas McElligott.

The democratic town committee chosen for 1904 was as follows: Joseph P. Hannon, Philip Dolan, Joseph Holt, Martin Shallow, Charles E. Cowdery, Charles J. Nugent, Frederick Corr, John A. Hannon, John R. Conway, William Costello.

TEWKSBURY FOR BRUCE.

A very light vote was cast at the democratic caucus in Tewksbury. John H. Reilley, the Bruce candidate for the congressional convention, was nominated.

A summary of delegates chosen follows:

State convention: William Regan; senatorial convention, Arthur Kelley; congressional convention, John H. Kelley, county and councillor conventions, Solomon Levy; representative convention, James Fairgrieve; town committee, Joseph Duffy, John Kelley, James Fairgrieve, E. Howard King and William Regan.

TYNGSBORO CAUCUS.

The democratic caucus was held in the town hall in Tyngsboro last evening, the caucus being called to order at 7.30 o'clock by L. T. Braddon. The result was a choice of the following:

State convention—L. T. Braddon.

Councillor, county and district attorney—J. W. Marshall.

Congressional—A. R. Marshall.

Senatorial—D. J. Williams.

Representative—E. A. Perham.

All the delegates chosen are uninstructed.

CARLISLE CAUCUS.

Delegates elected:

State commissioner, Dexter C. Whittemore; councillor, George R. Duren; county, George H. Wilkins; congressional, George G. Wilkins for Bruce; senatorial, John Melvin; representative, George G. Wilkins.

SHE IS MARRIED

GIRL WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE MAY RETURN HOME.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 28.—William Dion, employed as a teamster, stated yesterday that Florence Bennett of Nashua, who attempted to commit suicide in Boston Sunday by taking poison, is his wife, Florence Dion, whom he married here June 4, Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson performing the ceremony. The records at city hall corroborate his statement.

Dion states that he will forgive his wife for leaving him and will take her back if she will come, when allowed to leave the hospital in Boston.

RESCUE HOME DISCUSSED.

A program meeting of the Woman's Missionary association of the Kirk street church was held in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Gibson, president, was present and the topic discussed was Lowell's need of a rescue home.

MEN OF PARISH TO MEET.

Tomorrow night the men of the Immaculate Conception parish will meet to make arrangements for the reception to Rev. Fr. Dorgan on the evening of Oct. 6.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ORDER ADOPTED

Aldermen Vote $4700 For Repair of Schools

At a meeting of the board of aldermen held last evening the order for $4700 for additions and repairs in the public schools was unanimously adopted. The old order of $4000 to repair the Highland school was laid on the table. The report of the lands and buildings committee asking for $2000 for a sanitary in the Colburn school was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Grant it was voted to borrow $2200 for the purchase of land for a school in the Highlands. The land is owned by Nancy M. Lang and the price asked is three cents a foot.

George B. Fuller was elected measurer of bark and wood. The resignations of H. H. Tallant as deputy inspector at a polling station and M. H. Harrington as a deputy warden, were accepted.

On motion of Alderman Taylor the board proceeded to the election of a superintendent of streets and the vote resulted as follows: Robert E. Crowley, five and F. W. Farnham, three. Mr. Crowley was declared elected on the part of the board of aldermen. The meeting adjourned on motion of Alderman Fairweather.

NO FOUL PLAY

Bessie G. Davis Committed Suicide

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 28.—Medical Examiner Stickney today filed with District Attorney Peters his finding in the case of Bessie G. Davis of Beverly, whose body was picked up on the rocks at the edge of the harbor on Monday, which was that the woman's death was unquestionably one of suicide by drowning. The medical examiner reported that there were absolutely no indications of foul play, holding that the cuts on the head could have been caused either by falling upon the rocks, or by being dashed against the rocks in the surf.

After the finding of the body upon the rocks, the marks upon it led to an investigation which the medical examiner's report today ends.

FLURRY IN HOP MARKET.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—No such flurry in the local hop market has been experienced for years, as has existed for the past two days. The highest price reached 28½ cents, an advance in two days of 1 @ 3 cents. A significant feature of the trading is that exporters are in the market, notwithstanding the fact that samples of this year's crop cannot reach England before the middle of next month.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton futures opened easy. September, 10.28; October, 10.27; November, 10.28; December, 10.35; January, 10.39; February, 10.40 bid; March, 10.48; April, —; May, 10.52.

YACHT FLOATED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28.—The New York sailing yacht Mischief, which went ashore in Eastern Passage yesterday, has been floated. The yacht was not seriously damaged.

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The present owner being a non-resident of the city has authorized me to make sale of this parcel of fine investment property. It is as it has been said many times before, a burden on one's shoulders to properly look after and care for, any parcel of realty unless one is close at hand to give it the attention it requires. So, promptly at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of October 3, I will place before you for public competition, this grand, good chance for investment. The block numbering 80 or that one which the store is in is a 2½ story structure of three tenements and large store which has been recently put in. The store occupies a frontage on the street of about 33 feet, has large, fine plate glass, show windows, is sheathed in Carolina pine and is a perfect, up-to-date store in every respect. The entrances to the tenements are from a concreted passageway between both houses. Two of the tenements contain four rooms each, and one seven rooms; they are in good repair, have toilet closets, good cellars and a fine solid foundation. The house at No. 70 is also a 2½ story structure of two tenements with six rooms each, pantries, toilet closets and good cellars. It has a street frontage of about 35 feet, giving the whole property a street frontage of about 76 feet. There is not a tenement idle at the present time, and the total rent received is about $780 a year, but I think myself it should rent for much more. The location is a good business one, thousands passing to and fro each day, it is thickly populated and in a neighborhood where your tenements will always be occupied. The lot contains about 4069 square feet, is mostly covered by the buildings and has a good wide passageway all concreted between the same. The sale will be positive, regardless of the conditions of the weather, and the one who buys, whoever it may be, will certainly make a grand, good purchase, for my intentions are to sell it to the highest bidder. For any further information regarding the sale of these premises, you may call at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $700 will be required as a deposit and must be paid to the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

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AUCTION

ON TUESDAY, OCT. 4, 1904, AT 9 A. M. SHARP, as I am going to California with my family, I shall positively sell at auction at my home, 499 STEVENS STREET, all of my household goods and furniture, consisting of 1 parlor set, sofa, couch, easy chairs and rockers, 1 piano, 1 mahogany dining table with dining chairs, chinaware, black walnut chamber sets with spring beds, brass and iron beds with springs attached. A number of antique pieces, such as writing desk, tables, warming pan, shovels, tongs, etc.; mattings, carpets, rugs, pictures, easels, mirrors, lace curtains, shades, 1 gas range, 1 cook range, sewing machine, screens, doors, double windows, canned fruit and everything that goes with a first-class house, as Mr. Adams was in the furniture business for 25 years.

Per order of
FRANK S. ADAMS.

P. S.—As Mrs. S. J. Cushing, widow of the late Sheriff Cushing, is moving to another place she will sell some of her furniture AT THIS SALE, consisting of 1 writing desk, which cost $150, chairs, pictures, crockery and many other things.

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MRS. S. J. CUSHING.

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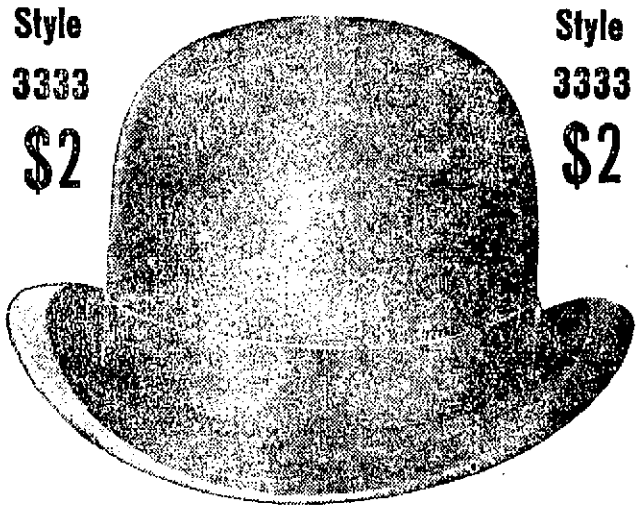

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